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PREFACE.

The chief object of this book is to preserve a record of the Armorial Bearings of many ancient Orkney families, some of which, though probably quite authentic, are not in any of the registers of the Lyon Office, but are only to be found upon decaying tombstones and fragile seals, and are consequently in great danger of being lost sight of beyond all hope of recovery.

It does not of course profess to contain the names of all families connected with the Islands who have used arms. It is simply a collection of some of the ancient unrecorded arms to be found throughout the County, together with a record of the present Orkney families whose right to bear arms has been established. The former were used for the most part by cadets of Scottish families who had neglected to matriculate at the Lyon Office, and in the case of arms in use prior to the year 1672, their descendants could probably have them restored by petition to the Lord Lyon King at Arms. It is hoped that the genealogical notes contained in this volume may enable many persons to prove their descent and establish their right to arms.

At the end of the volume will be found several blank pages for the convenience of persons desirous of recording any further information which may be in their possession, and the writer will be much obliged to any one who will be good enough to forward such information to him, addressing the letter to the care of the Lyon Office.

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On the tombstone of Alexander de Saviskail, now in Rousay Church, are two shields, one above the other. The upper bears a sword point downward in pale, the lower, Ermine, two crescents in fess, probably for Craigie. (See Plate No. 1.)

ALISON.

Arms of the Rev. James Alison, minister of Holm 1762 to 1798, on the East Gable of Holm Church. Parted per bend, a fleur-de-lys. (See Plate No. 2.) Recorded in the Forman Manuscript at the Lyon Office is the Coat of Alison Parted per bend or and azure, a fleur-de-lys in bend sinister counterchanged.

BAIKIE.

Magnus Baikie of Isbister, who purchased the said lands in 1534 (and is said by ancient tradition to have been descended from Paul Baikie, who, according to Torfaeus, was pilot to King Haco in 1263), was father of Thomas Baikie of Isbister, Burgess of Kirkwall in 1557, whose eldest son by Marion Papley, his first wife, was James Baikie, 1st of Tankerness, some time Provost of Kirkwall (retoured heir to his father, Thomas, and his uncle John, in 1613), who married Barbara, daughter of Andrew Smith of Ackergill in Caithness (M.C. 1625), and died the 16th of January, 1675. He was succeeded by his eldest surviving son, Arthur Baikie, 2nd of Tankerness, some time Provost of Kirkwall, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Moncrieff of Rapness, and was succeeded at his death in 1679 by his only son, James Baikie, 3rd of Tankerness, who married his cousin Barbara, daughter of George Baikie of Greentofts,[1] but died without issue, and was succeeded by his uncle, the said George Baikie of Greentofts, and 4th of Tankerness, who married Joan, daughter of Robert Stewart of Eday by Lady

[1] Instrument of Sasine on Charter by Robert Kincaird for the lands of Yenstray in favour of George Baikie of Greentofts, for and on behalf of James Baikie of Tankerness, his nephew and pupil, with consent of Barbara Baikie, his spouse.

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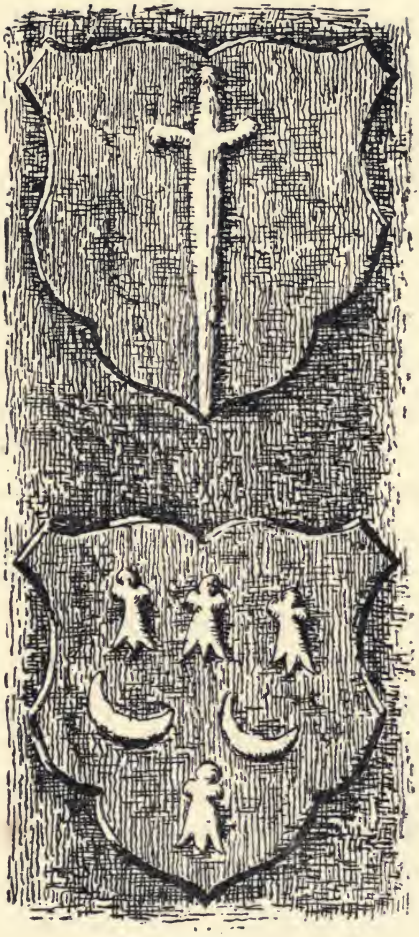
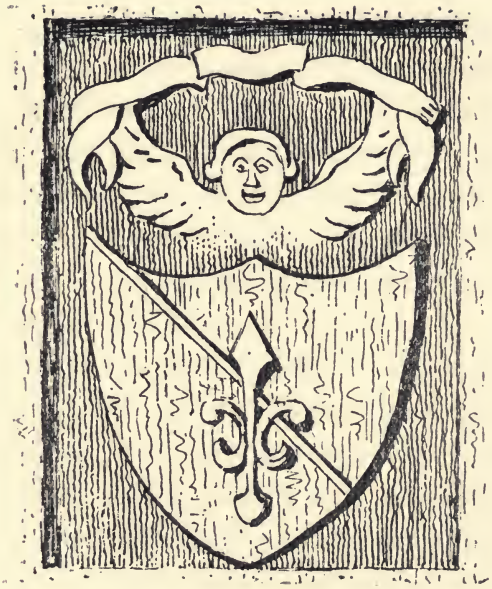


ALEXANDER DE SAVISKAIL.

Janet Gordon, his spouse, daughter of the Earl of Sutherland. He was succeeded by his eldest son, Robert Baikie, 5th of Tankerness, who married Margaret, daughter of Laurence Sinclair of Quendale, and widow of Andrew Bruce of Muness, and left with other issue an eldest son, James Baikie, 6th of Tankerness, Provost of Kirkwall during the rising in favour of the Royal Stuarts. He married Janet, daughter of Cornet William Douglas, Yr. of Egilshay, and Elizabeth, his spouse, daughter of Thomas Traill of Holland, and heiress to her grandfather, Sir Alexander Douglas, Knight of Egilshay (see Douglas and Monteith), and was succeeded at his death in 1764 by his eldest son, Robert Baikie, 7th of Tankerness, who married Mary, daughter and co-heiress of Thomas Balfour of Huip (see Balfour), and died the 4th of April, 1817. He was succeeded by his eldest son, James Baikie, 8th of Tankerness, who married on the 12th of December, 1814, Elenor Anderson, daughter of W. Wemyss of Cuttlehill, County Fife, by whom he had no issue, and was succeeded at his death, in 1869, by his brother, Robert Baikie, 9th of Tankerness, M.D., in the Honourable East India Company's Service, who married Helen, daughter of John Maxwell Davidson, and died without issue on the 5th of August, 1889. He was succeeded by

his grand-nephew, William Dover Baikie, 10th of Tankerness, who assumed, under deed of entail, in 1879, the name and arms of Baikie, in lieu of his patronymic of Cowan. He was eldest son of William Layman Cowan (son of Captain Malcolm Cowan, R.N., by Eliza, daughter of Dr Peter de Gravers, and Elizabeth, his spouse, daughter of James Baikie, 6th of Tankerness), and Deborah Hodson, his spouse, daughter of Captain Joseph Dover of the 55th Westmoreland Regiment of Foot (son of William Dover, who died at Caldbeck in 1797, by Deborah, daughter of Robert Hodson of Causewayfoot, and Jane Birkett, his spouse), and Mary, his spouse, eldest daughter of above-mentioned Robert Baikie, 7th of Tankerness. The said William Dover Baikie married, the 6th August, 1879, Johanna Dempster, daughter of Ralph Fotheringhame, by whom he had no issue, and was succeeded at his death, in 1898, by his brother, the present Alfred Baikie, 11th of Tankerness, Justice of the Peace for the County of Orkney. The ancient arms of Baikie of Tankerness, as recorded at the Lyon Office in 1686, are, Argent, on a chevron gules, between three flames of fire proper, a lion rampant accompanied by two estoiles of the field. Crest, a flame of fire proper. Motto, "Commodum non Damnum."

PLATE No. 2.



REV. JAMES ALISON.

The armorial achievement of Baikie of Tankerness, as recorded at the Lyon Office, is:—Quarterly, first and fourth grand quarters, the paternal arms of Baikie as above, second grand quarter, counter-quartered first and fourth, Ermine, a man's heart proper, on a chief azure three mullets argent, for Douglas of Egilshay; second, or, a bend chequée argent and sable, for Monteith of Egilshay; third, azure, three buckles or, for Stirling; third grand quarter, argent on a chevron sable, an otter's head erased of the field, a crescent of the second for difference, for Balfour of Huip: with the crest and motto of Baikie as above. (See Plate No. 3.)

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On the south wall of St Peter's Church, South Ronaldsay, is the tombstone of the Rev. Alexander Grant, minister of South Ronaldsay, who died 11th May, 1717, with a double shield, the dexter bearing the arms of Grant (see Grant), and sinister the arms of Barbara Baikie, his spouse, daughter of James Baikie of Burness, on a chevron between three flames of fire, a lion rampant accompanied by two mullets, with the motto of Baikie, and the initials M.A.G. and B.B. (See Plate No. 16.)

On the monument, in St Magnus Cathedral, of Dr William Baikie, who died unmarried at Sierra Leone, on the 12th of September, 1864, son of

Captain John Baikie, R.N., by Isobella, his spouse, daughter of John Hutton and Margaret Hadaway, great-grandson of Andrew Baikie, Land Waiter, by Isobel, his spouse, daughter of John Traill of Elsness, great-grandson of John Baikie, Land Waiter, by Christian Young of Castleyard, and great-great-grandson of Robert Baikie, 5th of Tankerness, are the arms of Baikie—Argent on a chevron gules between three flames of fire, a lion rampant accompanied by two mullets of the field, with the crest and motto of Baikie of Tankerness. Also the arms of Traill and Hutton.

A painting of some antiquity in the possession of Miss Ellenor Baikie of Kirkwall, sister of above Dr William Baikie, depicts two shields surmounted by an Esquire's helmet with mantling gules doubled argent, on which is set the Baikie crest above which is the motto. The dexter shield bears the arms of Baikie as on the monument of Dr William Baikie, except that the lion and mullets are sable, the sinister that of Shaw. (See Shaw.)

PLATE NO. 3.

BAIKIE OF TANKERNESS.

BALFOUR.

Andrew Balfour of Munquhanny in the County of Fife, head of the very ancient family of Balfour (which had held a minor Barony for at least four centuries previous to 1584) married Janet, daughter of Sir Alexander Bruce, Knight, of Earlshall, in the County of Fife, and was succeeded by his grandson Sir Michael Balfour, Knight, of Munquhanny, who was served heir to his grandfather in 1592 and succeeded his uncle, Sir Gilbert Balfour, Knight, of Westray, Master of Queen Mary's household. He married Mariota, daughter of Patrick Adamson, Archbishop of St Andrews, by whom he had issue, Sir Andrew Balfour of Strathor and Munquhanny, who was knighted in 1594 and died without issue, and Michael Balfour of Garth, who married Margaret, daughter of Malcolm Sinclair of Quendale. He was succeeded by his son, Patrick Balfour of Pharay, who married in 1623 Barbara, daughter of Francis Moodie of Breckness, by Margaret his spouse, daughter of James Stewart of Graemsay, and was succeeded at his death in 1664 by his son, George Balfour of Pharay, who married first (M.C., 7th August, 1654) Marjorie, daughter of James Baikie of Tankerness, and Margaret, his spouse, daughter of Andrew Smith of Ackergill, in Caithness, by whom he had issue an only

surviving son, William Balfour of Pharay, who died in 1736, leaving an only daughter and heiress, Isobel, spouse to Archibald Stewart, 4th, of Brugh. He married, second, on the 4th of April, 1678, Mary, second daughter of Murdoch MacKenzie, Bishop of Orkney, by whom he had issue John Balfour of Trenabie, who succeeded to a portion of his father's estate, and on the death of his half brother William, became chief of the family. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Traill of Tirlit, and was succeeded at his death by his son, William Balfour of Trenabie, who was born in 1719 and married in 1744, Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of the Rev. Thomas Coventry of Newark, and was succeeded at his death in 1786 by his son, John Balfour of Trenabie, some time Member of Parliament for Orkney. He married in 1783 Henrietta, sister of Sir Richard Sullivan, Bart., but had no issue and was succeeded at his death in 1842 by his nephew, Captain William Balfour, R.N., of Trenabie, Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Orkney (eldest surviving son of Colonel Thomas Balfour of Elwick, by Frances, his spouse, daughter of Colonel Ligonier, and niece of Field-Marshal John, Earl Ligonier, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces), who was born on the 8th of December, 1781, and died the 10th of February, 1846. He married in 1806 his cousin,

PLATE No. 4.

BALFOUR OF BALFOUR AND TRENABIE.

Mary Balfour, only child of William Manson of Kirkwall; and second, Mary Margaret, daughter of Andrew Baikie, Land Waiter in Kirkwall, by Isobella, his spouse, daughter of John Traill of Elsness. He was succeeded by the eldest surviving son of his first marriage, David Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie, Writer to the Signet, some time Colonel of the Orkney Volunteer Artillery, and Deputy Lieutenant of the County. He was born on the 14th of October, 1811, and married on the 12th of December, 1844, Eleanor Alder, daughter of Captain Samuel Barker Edmeston, by whom he had no issue, and was succeeded at his death in 1887 by his half brother, the present Colonel James William Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie, formerly Captain 7th Dragoon Guards, now Hon. Colonel (retired pay) and Hon. Colonel Orkney Volunteer Artillery, and Deputy Lieutenant and Convenor for the County of Orkney.

The arms of Balfour of Trenabie as recorded at the Lyon Office are:—Argent, on a chevron sable, an otter's head erased of the field. Crest, a dexter arm in armour erect proper, the hand grasping a baton in bend gules, tipped argent. Motto, "Fordward." Supporters, two otters rampant proper. (See Plate No. 4.)

On a tomb in St Peter's Church, South Ronaldsay,

dated 1684, is a shield bearing the arms of James Kynnaird of Burwick (see Kynnaird) impaling the arms of Balfour with a mullet for difference, in right of Janet Balfour, his spouse. (See Plate No. 20.)

On the gas house, Shapinsay, is a shield bearing the arms of Balfour with a crescent in base and the initials G.B., I.B., and E.T., with the date 1725, probably for George Balfour of Pharay, his son, John Balfour of Trenabie, and the latter's wife, Elizabeth Traill.

Dr Charles Balfour Stewart of Ballymagarvy, County Meath, representative of Stewart of Brugh, bears in the second and third quarters of his shield the arms of Balfour, (see Stewart) as heir of line of Balfour of Pharay. (See Plate No. 38.)

Alfred Baikie of Tankerness bears in the third quarter of his shield, the arms of Balfour with a crescent for difference (see Baikie), as heir of line of Thomas Balfour of Huip, second son of John Balfour of Trenabie and Elizabeth Traill. (See Plate No. 3.)

BALFOUR-KINNEAR.

Arms of George Thomas Balfour-Kinnear of Birstane, Writer to the Signet, as recorded at the Lyon Office, 22nd February, 1888. Quarterly, first and fourth,

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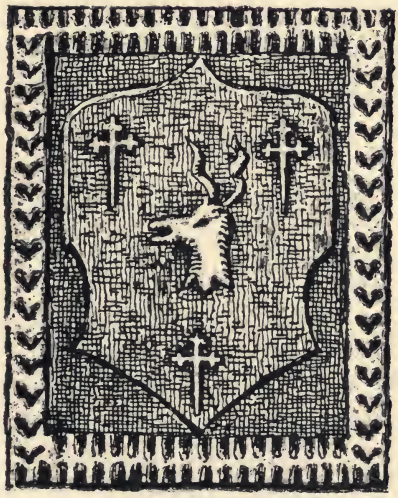

BELLENDEN OF STENNIS.

Sable, on a bend or three martlets vert, within a bordure of the second for Kinnear; second and third, Argent, on a chevron sable, an otter's head erased of the field, for Balfour. Crest, an anchor proper. Motto, "Spem Fortuna Alit."

BELLENDEN.

Patrick Bellenden, 1st of Stennis, who received the lands of Stennis from Adam Bothwell, Bishop of Orkney, 19th April, 1565, was a son of Thomas Bellenden of Auchinoul. The arms of Lord Bellenden of Broughton, 1661 (Bellenden of Auchinoul), are:—Gules, a hart's head couped, attired with ten tynes, between three crosses crosslet fitchée or, within a double tressure of the last. Crest, a hart's head couped between the attires a cross crosslet fiitchée or. Supporters, Dexter, a lady holding in her right hand a sword erect sable, pair of scales pendent. Sinister, a lady holding in her hand a branch of palm all proper. Motto, "Sic Itur Ad Astra."

Arms of Bellenden of Stennis from a carved oak chair in the museum of Stromness:—A hart's head erased between three cross crosslets fitchée. Above

the shield are the initials G. B., probably for George Bellenden of Stennis, son of Adam Bellenden, 2nd of Stennis, who was retoured heir to his brother, Adam Bellenden, Yr. of Stennis, 31st January, 1654, and died 23rd November, 1680. (See Plate No. 5.)

BLAIR.

On the tomb of George Drummond of Baloughie in St Magnus Cathedral is a shield, bearing the arms of Drummond (see Drummond) impaling Blair of Little Blair, a chevron between three roundles, a crescent in middle chief. (See Plate No. 11).

On a stone in St Magnus Cathedral are the arms of Blair as above impaling Buchanan (see Buchanan), with the initials P. B. and J. B. (See Plate No. 6.)

On a letter dated 1721, from Patrick Blair, writer in Edinburgh, to David Traill of Sabey, is a seal bearing arms:—Quarterly, first and fourth, a chevron between three roundles; second and third, on a saltire, five mascles.

The arms of Blair of Balthayock as recorded at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1672, are:—Argent, a chevron sable between three torteaux. Crest, a dove with wings expanded proper. Motto, "Virtute Tutus."

PLATE No. 6.

BLAIR IMPALING BUCHANAN.

BOTHWELL.

On a charter in the possession of Alfred Baikie of Tankerness, in favour of Elspeth Kynaird and Gilbert Fulzie, with consent of Adam Bothwell, Bishop of Orkney, who died in 1593, and was buried in Holyrood Chapel, is the seal of the Bishop which bears arms:—On a chevron between three trefoils slipped, a mullet. Nisbet gives the arms of Bishop Bothwell as, Azure, a chevron, between three trefoils slipped or.

On a tomb in St Magnus Cathedral is a shield bearing arms three trefoils slipped with a crescent in centre, and initials M. B., probably for Bothwell. This impales Tullock. (See Plate No. 7.)

BROUN.

Attached to a charter of lands in Firth, dated 1551, in the possession of the Rev. J. B. Craven, Incumbent of St Olaf's, Kirkwall, is the seal of John Broun, Burgess of Kirkwall, which bears arms:—On a chevron between three fleur-de-lys, an annulet, with the legend, "S. Jhonnes Broun, B.K." In 1573, John Broun of Weyland gives possession of a piece of ground "lying within the dykes of Weiland" to John Flett and Marion Sclaitter, his spouse.[1]

[1] Information from the Rev. J. B. Craven.

The 16th century seal of Robert Broune of Weyland bears arms :—a chevron between three fleur-de-lys with the legend "S. Roberti Broune."

The arms of Broun of Colstoun, county Haddington, Bart. (Creation 16th February, 1686), as recorded at the Lyon Office are :—Gules a chevron between three fleur-de-lys or.

BRUCE.

Andrew Bruce, son of Mr Andrew Bruce, Commissary of St Andrews, came to be Arch-deacon of St Andrews (Clermont's Collections), and was afterwards promoted to the Bishopric of Dunkeld, anno 1679, and there he continued until the year 1686. He was deprived by the court for showing his dislike to the design of repealing the laws against Popery. Yet the King, perceiving the disagreeableness of such proceedings, did recommend him to be elected to the See of Orkney upon the death of Bishop Mackenzie. The King's congé d'elire and recommendation do do both bear date the 4th of May, 1688. But the Revolution coming quickly, he was deprived with the rest of his order, and died in the month of March, 1700.[1] The arms of Bishop Bruce are :—Or, a saltire and chief gules.[2]

[1] Keith's Scottish Bishops. [2] Blazon of Episcopacy.

X The Colstoun family did not bear this coat

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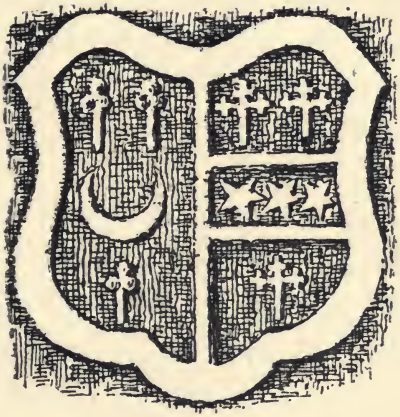

BOTHWELL IMPALING TULLOCK.

Seal of Sir Charles Cant parson of Orphir, Kirkwall

A lion passant, with a star in dexter chief. Indistinct.

Ch. 26 Aug. 1496.

per Rev. A. J. Grant.

S.A.S. No 360.

Only one of the name bearing this cert.

BUCHANAN.

Sir John Buchanan of Scotscraig, Sheriff of Orkney and Zetland 1625, purchased Sound and Shapinsay from James Tulle and Harry Erskine, his son-in-law. He married Margaret Hertsyde (Sas. 1638), and died before 1st November, 1642.

Arthur Buchanan of Sound, recorded arms at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1675:—Or, a lion rampant, within a double tressure counter flowered sable, a crescent for difference. Crest, a lion's paw erected and erased. Motto, "Nobilis est Ira Leonis."

Over the gateway of Carrick House, Eday, is a carved stone bearing the Royal Arms of Scotland, impaling an achievement:—Quarterly, first and fourth, a lion rampant; second, two stags; third, three birds which are probably pelicans.

On a stone in St Magnus Cathedral are the arms of Blair (see Blair), impaling Buchanan, a lion rampant within a double tressure, flory and counter flory with the initials P. B. and J. B. (See Plate No. 6.)

BURROUGHS.

See Traill-Burroughs.

CLOUSTON.

Arms granted, 7th October, 1863, to Peter Clouston, Lord Provost of Glasgow, only son of Robert Clouston, shipmaster in Greenock, by Christian, his wife, daughter to Peter Brown, shipmaster in Port Glasgow, as recorded at the Lyon Office:—Or, on a bend gules three mullets of the field, all between a lymphad of the second in chief, and an anchor azure in base, on a chief of the last a salmon with a ring in its mouth all proper. Crest, a falcon rising or, beaked and membered gules. Motto, "Turris Fortis Mihi Deus."

COK.

On the tomb of the Rev. Thomas Cok, minister of Ladykirk, Sanday, who died 1645, and was buried at Ladykirk, is a shield charged with a cock. (See Plate No. 8.)

COVINGTRIE.

On a letter dated 20th January, 1709, to David Traill of Kirkness from his cousin John Covingtrie of Newark (some time Provost of Kirkwall, is a seal bearing arms, a fess ermine between three crescents.

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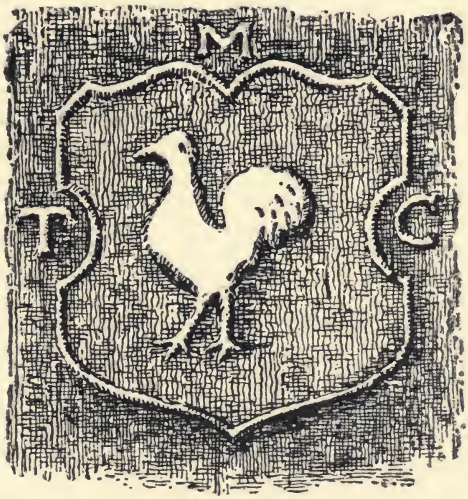

THE REV. THOMAS COK.

The arms of Baron Coventry (created 1628 and extinct 1719) are :—Sable, a fess ermine, between three crescents or. Crest, a garb fessewise or, thereon a cock gules, combed and wattled of the first. Motto, "Candide et Constanter. Supporters, two eagles argent, beaked and legged or.

CRAIGIE.

In 1422 the Lawman of Orkney and others grant an attestation to James of Cragy, Laird of Hupe, husband of Margaret Sinclair, daughter of Henry, Earl of Orkney, by Elizabeth, daughter of Malise, Earl of Orkney, Caithness and Strathearn.[1]

On a ancient font discovered in the Loch of Boardhouse in Birsay, and presented by the Marquess of Zetland to Stromness Church, is a shield bearing the original arms of Craigie :—Ermine, on a fess three crescents.

On the tombstone of Alexander de Saviskail, now in Rousay Church, are two shields one above the other. The lower bears ermine, two crescents in fess, and is probably for Craigie. (See Plate No. 1.)

On the tomb, in Holm Churchyard, of D. Craigie (1645), is a shield bearing Ermine, on a fess, a boar's

[1] Stoddart Scottish Arms.

head between two crescents with the initials D. C. and C. A. The name of spouse is Cirstine.

On a panel in St Magnus Cathedral are carved two shields. The dexter is that of Hugh Halcro of that Ilk (see Halcro). The sinister bears the arms of Craigie:—Ermine, on a fess a boar's head erased between two crescents, impaling Halcro. (See Plate No. 9.) The date above the shield of Craigie is 1620, and below are the initials of William Craigie, 1st of Gairsay (son of Magnus Craigie and Elizabeth Papley), and Margaret, his spouse, daughter of Hugh Halcro of that Ilk.

On the tomb, in St Magnus Cathedral, of David Craigie of Oversandy, sometime Provost of Kirkwall, (a younger brother of above William Craigie), are the arms of Craigie:—Ermine, a boar's head erased between two crescents in fess, impaling the arms of Graeme, in right of Jean Graeme, his spouse. (See Graeme.) On an Esquire's helmet with mantling is set the crest, a boar passant.

Over the gateway of the old mansion of the Craigies on the island of Gairsay, is an obliterated shield supported by two griffins, over which is set on an Esquire's helmet with mantling, the crest, a boar passant. The arms of Sir William Craigie, Stewart of Orkney, who represented the county in

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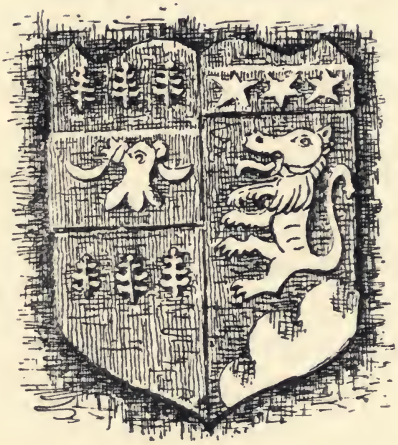

CRAIGIE OF GAIRSAY IMPALING HALCRO OF THAT ILK.

Parliament for many years, as recorded at the Lyon Office are:—Ermine, a boar's head couped, gules, armed or. Crest, a boar passant argent, armed azure. Motto, "Timor Omnis Abest."

He was the eldest son of Hugh Craigie, 2nd of Gairsay, and Member of Parliament (died 15th April, 1663), by Margaret, his spouse, daughter of Major George Crighton of Abeckie, and Jean, daughter of Sir James Stewart of Tullois.

On the tomb, in St Magnus Cathedral, of Katherine Craigie (died 1612), spouse to M. Pottinger, is a shield on which only three ermine spots are visible, with initials M. P. above and K. C. below.

The arms of Ludovick Craig of Riccartoun, as recorded at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1672, are:—Ermine, on a fess sable, three crescents argent. Crest, a chevalier on horseback in full carriere, grasping a broken lance in bend proper. Motto, "Vive Deo et Vives."

In the Forman Manuscript, at the Lyon Office, is depicted the shield of Craig:—Ermine, on a fess sable, a boar's head between two crescents argent.

CRUICKSHANK.

The arms of Andrew Cruickshank, proprietor of lands in the Island of Hoy in the seventeenth century,

as engraved on silver plate in the possession of his descendants, show three boars' heads and necks erased, the one in base accompanied by two mullets: above the shield is placed an esquire's helmet and mantling, and above that the letters A. C. Andrew Cruickshank was the son of Robert Cruickshank, who belonged to an Aberdeenshire family, and who came to Orkney, *via* Caithness, after the troubles of 1715, by his wife, Barbara Jack. He married Margaret Geddes and had issue: (1) Robert, shipmaster in Stromness, whose grand-daughter, Anne Irvine Cruickshank, married the Rev. Zachary Macaulay Hamilton, D.D., minister of Bressay, and was mother of Sir Robert George Cruickshank Hamilton, K.C.B., Governor of Tasmania, &c. (2) Harry, grandfather of the late Misses Ann and Margaret Cruickshank of Stromness. (3) Margaret who married David Geddes, and (4) Barbara.

DOUGLAS.

According to the pedigree proved and recorded at the Lyon Office, Alexander Douglas of Spynie in Elgin (eldest son of Alexander Douglas, Bishop of Moray in 1606), was father of William Douglas, Chamberlain of Orkney, to whom he disponed his lands of Spynie in 1687. The said William Douglas

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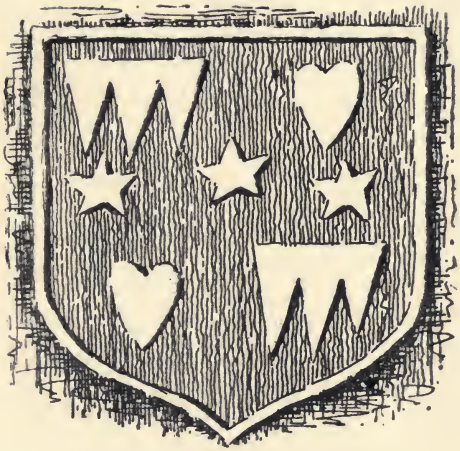

GEORGE DOUGLAS.

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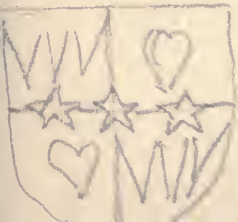
2 & 3 arg. a heart gu.
in fess 3 mullets arg.



1 & 4 arg. 3 pile
2 & 3 Arg. a heart
A fess az. charged wi
3 mullets arg.

married Marjorie, daughter and heiress of Patrick Monteith of Egilshay, by Marion, his spouse, daughter of Patrick Smith of Braco, and disponed in 1688 the lands of Egilshay to his eldest son, Alexander Douglas, Yr. of Egilshay (representative and heir of line of the family of Monteith of Egilshay), afterwards Sir Alexander Douglas of Egilshay, Knight, who married Janet Scott, relict of Alexander Crookshank of Warriston (M.C. 12th April, 1688), by whom he had an only son, Cornet William Douglas, Yr. of Egilshay, who died V. P. leaving by Elizabeth, his spouse, daughter of Thomas Taill of Holland, a daughter, Janet Douglas, heiress of Egilshay. She married in 1736, James Baikie, 6th of Tankerness, and their son, Robert Baikie, 7th of Tankerness, succeeded to the estates of Egilshay, and became representative and heir of line of the families of Douglas of Egilshay and Monteith of Egilshay.

On the tombstone, in Elgin Cathedral, of Alexander Douglas, Bishop of Moray, is a shield bearing the arms of Douglas :—Ermine, a heart, on a chief three mullets; impaling, quarterly, first and fourth, three stars (Innes); second and third, three boars' heads couped (Aberchirder).[1] The signet of the Bishop bears a heart only.[2]

[1] Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, Vol. XXXIV.
[2] Blazon of Episcopacy.

Not recorded The present Baikie of Tankerness bears in the second grand quarter of his armorial achievement:—First and fourth, Ermine, a human heart proper, on a chief azure three mullets argent, as representing Douglas of Egilshay. (See Plate No. 3.)

On the tombstone, in St Magnus Cathedral, of George Douglas, who died 1611, and Elizabeth Douglas, his spouse, who died 1630, is a shield bearing:—Quarterly, first and fourth, three piles; second and third, a heart; over all as many mullets in fess. (See Plate No. 10.)

DREVER.

The arms granted to David Drever of the Orkney Islands, 1st November, 1809, as recorded at the Lyon Office are:—Or, on a chevron azure, between three gryphons' heads erased gules, as many roses argent, barbed vert. Crest, an eagle rising regardant holding in its beak a pomegranate slipped all proper. Motto, "Fortiter et Fideliter."

DRUMMOND.

On the tomb, in St Magnus Cathedral, of George Drummond of Baloughie, who died 1653, and Patrick, Gersile and Barbara Blairs, his grand-children, by Patrick Blair of Little Blair (died 1660), and Mary

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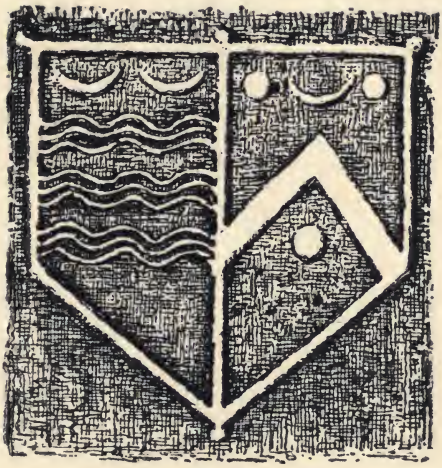

DRUMMOND OF BALOUGHIE IMPALING BLAIR OF LITTLE BLAIR.

Drummond, his daughter (died 1662), is a shield bearing Drummond, three bars wavy, in chief two crescents. This impales Blair of Little Blair. (See Plate No. 11.)

The arms of Drummond of Blair, as recorded at the Lyon Office *circa* 1675, are:—Or, three bars waved gules, each charged with an escallop of the field. Crest, a nest of young ravens proper. Motto, "Deus Providebit."

DUNDAS.

Arms of Sir Laurence Dundas, K.T., P.C., Marquis of Zetland:—Argent, a lion rampant within a double tressure flowered counter flowered gules, all within a bordure azure. Crest, a lion's head affrontée struggling through an oak bush all proper, fructed or, crowned with an antique crown of the last. Supporters, two lions proper, crowned with antique crowns, each gorged with a chaplet of oak leaves vert, fructed or, a shield pendant to each, the dexter Bruce and the sinister Fitz-William. Motto, "Essayez."

ELPHINSTONE.

On the seal of a letter to "The Laird of Breckness," dated 2nd April, 1699, from Robert Elphinstone of Lopness, are the arms of Elphinstone:—On a chevron

between three boars' heads erased, an estoile, above the shield an esquire's helmet and mantling, with the Crest, an estoile.

The arms of Baron Elphinstone (Creation 1509), as recorded at the Lyon Office :—Argent, a chevron sable, between three boars' heads erased gules armed of the field and langued azure. Crest, a demi-lady from the girdle, richly attired in vestments, argent and gules, holding in her dexter hand a tower of the first, and in her sinister hand a branch of laurel proper. Supporters, two savages, wreathed about the head and loins with laurel, each holding in the exterior hand a club all proper. Motto, "Cause Causit."

FITZMAURICE.

Arms of Edmond Walter Fitzmaurice, Earl of Orkney: —Quarterly, first grand quarter, azure, a ship at anchor with sails furled within a double tressure counter flowered or; second and third grand quarters, counter quartered first and fourth, gules, three cinquefoils ermine, for Hamilton; second and third, argent, a ship sable sails furled, for Arran; fourth grand quarter, argent, a heart gules, imperially crowned or, on a chief azure, three mullets of the field, for Douglas. Crest, out of a ducal coronet an oak tree fructed and penetrated transversely by a frame saw proper, the frame gold,

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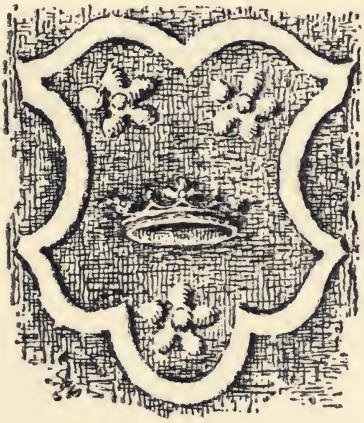

J. FULZIE.

in the tree a martlet argent. Motto, "Through." Supporters dexter, an antelope, argent, armed, ducally gorged, chained and unguled or, sinister, a stag proper attired, unguled, ducally collared and chained or.

FORTESCUE.

Arms of Arthur Irvine Fortescue of Kingcausie, Aberdeenshire, and Swanbister, County Orkney, and Deputy Lieutenant for the said county, a cadet of the Earls Fortescue :—Azure, a bend engrailed argent, cottised or. Crest, a tiger statant, armed, maned and tufted, supporting with his forepaw a shield argent. Motto, "Forte Scutum Salus Ducum."

FOULZIE.

Over the gateway of Tankerness House, Kirkwall, are two shields. The dexter bears the arms of Gilbert Fulzie, Archdeacon under Adam Bothwell, Bishop of Orkney :—a ducal coronet between three cinquefoils. The sinister is that of his spouse, Elspeth Kynnaird. (See Kynnaird.) Between the shields is the inscription "Patrie Et Posteris, Nisi Dominus Custodi Erit Frustra Semen Nostrum. Serve. Et Ipsi. Anno Salutis 1574." The date is probably when he converted the buildings, which had been the Arch-deanery and Sub-chantry of the Cathedral,

into his private mansion. The house was afterwards acquired by James Baikie, 1st of Tankerness, as his town residence, and has since his time be known as Tankerness House.

On a tomb in the Church of Rousay are the same arms with the initials J. F. (See Plate No. 12.) In St Magnus Cathedral is a carved oak panel bearing the arms of Edward Sinclair of Essinquoy, with his initials, and those of Ursila Foulzie, his spouse, daughter of Gilbert Foulzie and Elspeth Kynnaird. In the third quarter are depicted the arms of Foulzie as above. (See Plate No. 34.)

GIBSONE.

John Gibsone, minister of Evie and Rendall, son of Mr Alexander Gibson, Archdeacon of Caithness, ordained 8th May, 1700; died between 1st July and 11th November, 1724. He married, left a widow; had four sons, John, Alexander, overseer of Aikerness, William, Charles, and a daughter who married Mr William Watt, jun., merchant in Kirkwall.[1]

On a letter, dated May, 1711, to David Traill of Kirkness, from the above Rev. Alexander Gibsone, is a seal bearing arms:—Three keys fessways in pale, the wards downward, with the initials M. A. G.

[1] Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ.

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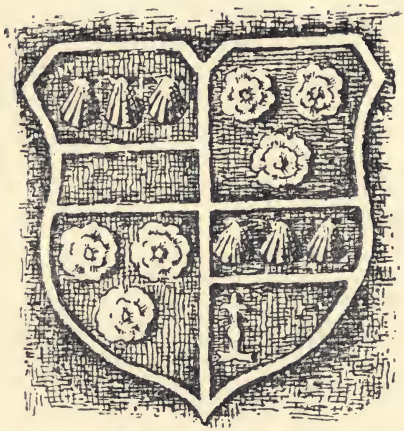
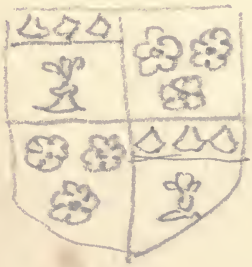


BISHOP GEORGE GRAHAME.

Seal Tankerness ch. 3 Jan. 1621. S.A.S. 114



1 & 4. a chess rook (?), on a chi
3 escallops.
2 & 3 _ 3 cinquefoils, a rose

The arms of Gibson of Durie, as recorded at the Lyon Office, are:—Gules three keys barways or. Crest, a pelican in her nest feeding her young proper. Motto, "Pandite Cælestes portæ."

GRAHAME.

Arms of George Grahame of Myreside (third son of George Grahame of Inchbraikie), Bishop of Dunblane, translated to Orkney 1615, deposed by General Assembly 1638, on a stone at Skaill House, which was removed from the old house of Breckness by the present Mr Watt of Breckness:—Quarterly, first, on a chief three escallops; second and third, three roses; fourth, on a chief three escallops, in base a chess rook.[1] On the tombs of his daughters, Jane, who died 1623, and was buried at Sandwick Church, and Katherine, spouse of Patrick Smyth of Braco, who died 13th October, 1637, and was buried at Holm Church, are the same arms. (See Plate No. 13.) On a stone at Graemeshall with the initials of Bishop George Grahame, the escallops are depicted in fess, and on an oak panel from the throne of the Bishop, in the possession of the present Mr Sutherland-Graeme of Graemeshall, the escallops in the first

[1] The chess rook is derived from the arms of Smyth of Braco, who substituted an escallop for one of the chess rooks.

The Bishop's coat of arms - 1633 formerly at Breckness, now at Skaill House. Also another example is in oak at Graemeshall.

quarter are two and one, and in the fourth two in chief with the chess rook in base.

In 1672 James Graeme of Graemeshall, grandson of Bishop Grahame, recorded arms at the Lyon Office :—Or, a lion rampant azure, between three roses gules, on a chief sable, as many escallops of the field. Crest, a lion couchant with a sword in pale lying under proper. Motto, "Nec temere nec timede." See Plate No. 14.)

The family of Graemeshall is represented by Alexander Malcolm Sutherland-Graeme of Graemeshall, Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Orkney, son of Alexander Sutherland-Graeme of Graemeshall, by Mary Ann Graham (daughter of Robert Graham of Cessington, Somerset), his spouse, whose father, William Sutherland of Greenwall, Jamaica, was son of Hugh Sutherland, M.D., of Kirkwall, and Margaret, his spouse, sister of Admiral Alexander Graeme of Graemeshall, and daughter of Patrick Graeme of Graemeshall, by Euphemia, his spouse, daughter of Robert Honyman of Graemesay.

Dec. 1676. In 1673 Henry Graham of Breckness, eldest son of John Graham, third son of Bishop Grahame, recorded arms at the Lyon Office :—Or, a lion's paw erased and erected between three roses gules, on a chief sable, as many escallops of the field. Crest,

PLATE NO. 14.

JAMES GRAEME OF GRAEMESHALL.

a lion's paw as in the arms grasping a sword erected in pale proper. Motto, "Nec temere nec timede." (See Plate No. 15.)

The family of Breckness is represented by William George Thomas Watt of Breckness, great-grandson of William Watt of Breckness, who purchased the estate from Patrick Graham of Breckness, brother of his spouse, Margaret, only daughter of Robert Graham of Breckness, and great-grand-daughter of above mentioned Harry Graham.

On the tomb of David Craigie of Oversanday in St Magnus Cathedral, are the arms of Craigie (see Craigie) impaling the arms of Graeme of Graemeshall as above, in right of his spouse, Jean, sister of James Graeme, who recorded these arms at the Lyon Office in 1672.

In the manuscript of Sir David Lindsay, Lord Lyon King of Arms, *circa* 1542, are blazoned the arms of Graham, Earl of Montrose:—Quarterly, first and fourth, or, on a chief sable, three escallops of the field; second and third, argent, three roses gules.

GRANT.

On the south wall of St Peter's Church, South Ronaldsay, is the tombstone of the Rev. Alexander Grant, minister of South Ronaldsay, who died 11th May 1717, "leaving behind him Barbara Baikie,

lawful daughter to James Baikie of Burness, his spouse, and Alexander, Thomas, James, Edward and Sibella Grant, lawful children." Above the inscription, which is very much obliterated, are two shields, in the dexter one the arms of Grant :—an animal's head couped between three antique crowns and in the sinister the arms of Baikie (see Baikie) with the initials M. A. G. and B. B. (See Plate No. 16.)

GROAT.

The Orkney Groats are descended from a family of the same name, said to have been settled in Caithness in the time of James IV.

Mentioned in a deed in 1666 are Edward Groat of Wattenhall, in the Island of Stronzay and Helen Fea, his spouse.

On an oak panel, in St Magnus Cathedral, is carved a shield bearing the arms of M'Lelland (see M'Lelland), impaling three eastern coronets, probably for Groat, over all a chief. (See Plate No. 23.)

On a mural tablet in St Magnus Cathedral, to the memory of Malcolm Groat of Wards, his relative, Donald Groat of Newhall, Chamberlain of the Bishopric, and Dr Robert Groat of Newhall and William Groat, sons of Donald, is the family crest, an anchor, with the motto, "Anchor Fast."

PLATE No. 15.

HENRY GRAHAM OF BRECKNESS.

The arms depicted on the book plate of the above mentioned Dr Robert Groat of Newhall are:—Gules on a chevron, between three eastern coronets, a thistle. Crest, an anchor. Motto, "Anchor Fast." Dr Groat married in 1802, Jean, daughter of Thomas Traill, 5th of Holland, by Anne, fourth daughter of Archibald Stewart of Brugh, by whom he had an only son, Alexander Graeme Groat, advocate, who died unmarried at Edinburgh, 30th November, 1888.

HALCRO.

The ancient family of Halcro was at a very early date in possession of property in Orkney, and according to old tradition was founded by a natural son of King Suere of Norway. Andrew Halcro of that Ilk was father of Sir Hugh Halcro of that Ilk, Canon of St Magnus Cathedral, who died in 1545, and was succeeded by his nephew, Harry Halcro of that Ilk, natural son of Malcolm Halcro, Archdeacon of Zetland. He married Lady Barbara Stewart, youngest daughter of Robert, Earl of Orkney. His son, Hugh Halcro of that Ilk (died 1644) was succeeded by his grandson, Hugh Halcro of that Ilk (son of Hugh Halcro, Yr. of that Ilk), who left by Barbara, his spouse, daughter of James Graeme of Graemeshall, a son, Hugh Halcro of that Ilk, who

died without issue in 1666, and two daughters, Jean and Sibilla, who were served heirs portioners. Jean married in 1652 Alexander Mowat of Swinzie, and Sibilla married, first, James Baikie of Burness, who died 24th April, 1679, and second, in 1681, John Sinclair of Brabster, who died 12th January, 1690.

Robert Halcro of Houton (son of William Halcro of Aikers by Margaret Bruce, his spouse, and grandson of William Halcro of Aikers and Margaret Craigie), was father of Edward Halcro of Houton, whose son Robert Halcro of Houton, died 1687, leaving a second son, William Halcro of Coubister and Cava, whose son, William Halcro of Coubister, Cava, Gyre and Swanbister, left by Margaret, his spouse, second daughter of Robert Honyman of Graemsay, an eldest daughter, Margaret Halcro, who married Joshua Johnston, N.P. (son of John Johnston of Outbrecks by Marjorie Crafts, his spouse, and grandson of Richard Johnston of Outbrecks), whose son, John Johnston of Coubister, was grandfather of the present James Johnston of Coubister, who thus represents the Halcros of Coubister.

On the tomb in St Peter's Church, South Ronaldsay, of "Hugo Halcro, Rector de Ronaldsa," who died 1544, is a shield parted per fess, the upper half parted per pale. The lower portion of the shield is

PLATE No. 16.

REV. ALEXANDER GRANT.

Gules a boar's head couped betw. 3 antique crowns or. Grant of Ballindalloch 1672-7. L.R. 1st matric. A target or, in 2nd matric. 1731, instead of the boars head. L.R.

occupied by a heart or mount between the letters H. H. The upper portion represents, probably, two coats impaled, dexter a lion rampant contournée, sinister, two mullets in chief and what may be intended for two guttées in base. (See Plate No. 17.)

On a double panel in St Magnus Cathedral are carved two shields. The dexter bears the arms of Hugh Halcro of that Ilk (died 12th May, 1644), son of Harry Halcro of that Ilk and Lady Barbara Stewart:—A mount thereon a lion rampant, on a chief three mullets. Above the shield are the initials H. H. The sinister shield bears the arms of William Craigie of Gairsay (see Craigie) impaling Halcro as above. (See Plate No. 9.)

In the possession of Alfred Johnston, architect, London, son of the late James Johnston of Coubister, is a carved oak panel taken from the pew of the Halcros of Coubister and Cava in the old church of Orphir (taken down in 1829), which bears the arms of Halcro as above with the motto, "We'll put it to a venture."

HAY.

Over the Main Doorway, West Front of St Magnus Cathedral, is a shield charged with three escutcheons, the arms of Sir George Hay of Kinfauns. Sir George obtained a lease of the Earldom of Orkney in 1624.

The arms of Hay, Earl of Erroll, as recorded at the Lyon Office are:—Argent, three inescutcheons gules. Crest, out of a coronet a falcon volant proper. Supporters, two savages wreathed about the loins with laurel proper, bearing on their shoulders two ox yokes with bows gules. Motto, "Serva Jugum."

HEBDEN.

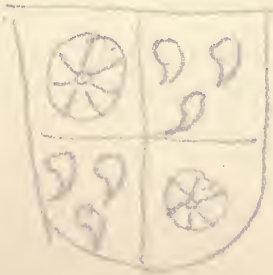
Anthony Robert Hebden of Eday married Hannah Stevenson, and was succeeded by his son, Robert James Hebden of Eday, who married 11th July, 1839, Caroline Hester, daughter of John Walker, and was succeeded at his death in 1877, by his son, Harry Carwardine Hebden of Eday, Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Orkney, who married 6th September, 1877, Louisa Ann, daughter of Bryce M'Murdo Ranken of Orquill, Orkney, and Janet Young, his wife, daughter of Thomas Pollexfen. He died in 1901, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Harry Hamilton Hebden of Eday, who is a minor. Arms, on old silver plate at Carrick House, Eday:—Ermine, five fusils in fess gules. Crest, a wolf emergent from a den.

HENRYSON AND HENDERSON.

On the tombstone in St Magnus Cathedral, of William Henryson, Treasurer of Orkney, who died 10th

PLATE No. 17.

HUGO HALCRO, "RECTOR DE RONALDSA."



Turnover, c. 1566 [illegible]
1 & 4 sa. a wheel a[illegible]
2 & 3 arg. 3 quarters
reversed gule[illegible]
Stodart p. l. [illegible]

December, 1582, is a shield bearing what is probably intended for three piles issuing from the dexter, impaling a saltire humettée, a decrescent in sinister. The wife's initials are M.B. (See Plate No. 18.)

At Graemeshall is a carved oak panel from the throne of Bishop Grahame, bearing a shield:—Three piles issuing from the dexter, impaling a crescent reversed, the whole surmounted by a chief ermine. In the Forman Manuscript at the Lyon Office is depicted the shield of Henderson of Fordel :—Or, three piles sable issuing from the dexter, on a chief argent a crescent vert, between two ermine spots. 1562.

HEPBURN.

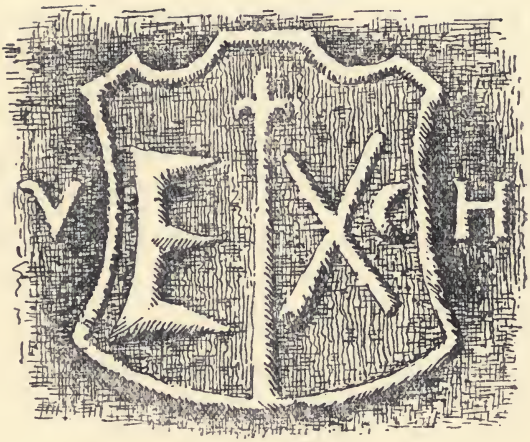
Arms of James Hepburn, Duke of Orkney, as blazoned in the Forman Manuscript at the Lyon Office :—Quarterly, first, Gules, on a chevron argent, two lions pulling at a rose of the first ; second, azure, a galley with sails furled, within a double tressure, flowered countered flowered or, for Orkney ; third, ermine, three chevronels gules; fourth, or, a bend azure. Crest, a horse argent, furnished gules, tied to a tree proper. Motto, "Keip Traist." Supporters, lions gules.

HONYMAN.

Robert Honyman of Graemsay (son of Andrew

Honyman, Bishop of Orkney 1664 to 1676, and grandson of David Honyman), married Cecilia, third daughter of Harrie Graham of Breckness, and was succeeded on his death in 1737, by his son, William Honyman of Graemsay, who with his son, Mungo, was drowned in the Pentland Firth, 30th June, 1758. He was succeeded by his son, Patrick Honyman of Graemsay (served heir to his father, 8th May, 1759), who married in 1755, Margaret, daughter of John Mackay of Strathay, Sutherland, by Janet Sinclair, his spouse, by whom he had with other issue, an eldest son, William Honyman of Armadale and Graemsay, born 16th December, 1756, admitted advocate 15th February, 1777, Sheriff of Lanarkshire, 1st June, 1786, Lord of Session, 7th February, 1797, and created a Baronet, 19th May, 1804. By Mary, his spouse, daughter of Robert Macqueen, Lord Braxfield, he had with other issue, an eldest son, Sir Richard Bempde Johnston Honyman, 2nd Baronet, who was succeeded on his death in 1842 by his brother, Sir Ord John Honyman, 3rd Baronet, Lieutenant-Colonel Grenadier Guards, who married 7th April, 1818, Elizabeth Essex, youngest daughter of Admiral George Baven of Coton Hall, Salop, and was succeeded at his death in 1863 by his son, Sir George Essex Honyman, 4th Baronet, who died in 1875, and was succeeded by his brother,

PLATE NO. 18.



WILLIAM HENRYSON.

the Rev. Sir William Macdonald Honyman, 5th Baronet of Coton Hall, Salop.

On the seal of Andrew Honyman, Bishop of Orkney, is a shield bearing:—Quarterly, first, on a bend three mullets; second and third, a fess counter componée; fourth, a burning heart encircled by a wreath, over all a fess charged with a crescent between two of the same invected.[1]

The arms of William Honyman of Graemsay, afterwards Lord Armadale, as recorded at the Lyon Office, 10th September, 1788, are:—Argent, a bend engrailed gules, voided of the field. Crest, an arrow paleways the point downward proper. Motto, "Progredere ne Regredere." Supporters, two lions rampant guardant proper, armed and langued gules.

HUTTON.

On the monument in St Magnus Cathedral to the memory of Dr William Baikie, who died at Sierra Leone in 1864, son of Captain John Baikie, R.N., by Isobella, daughter of John Hutton and Margaret Hadaway, and great-great-grandson of Robert Baikie, 5th of Tankerness, is a shield bearing or, three annulets gules. These are the arms of Hutton of that Ilk.

[1] Laing's Catalogue of Scottish Seals.

IRVING.

On the tomb in St Magnus Cathedral of William Irving, son of William Irving of Sabey, "who departed ye 20 September, 1614, being shot out of the Castle in His Majesty's Service," is a shield charged with three holly leaves slipped in fess. (See Plate No. 19.)

The arms of John Irvine of Auchinbedridge, only son of William Irving of Auchinbedridge, descended from a younger son of the family of Bonshaw, who matriculated at the Lyon Office 6th May, 1771, are :—Argent, a hunting horn stringed sable, viroled or, between three hollin leaves proper. Crest, a hand issuing out of a wreath holding a branch of hollin whereon are five leaves all proper. Motto, "Nil mihi tollit Hyems."

IVERACH.

Arms of William Iverach of Wideford, granted to his grandfather, William Iverach of Wideford, 29th January, 1867, as recorded at the Lyon Office:—Quarterly, first and fourth grand-quarters, quarterly, or and gules, on a bend engrailed sable, three cross-crosslets fitchée argent; second and third grand quarters, counter quartered, first and fourth, gyronny of eight or and sable; second, argent, a dexter hand couped in fess, grasping a dagger erect gules; third, argent, a

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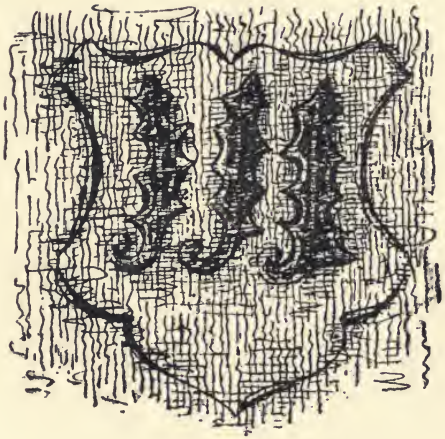

IRVING OF SABEY.

galley with sails furled, oars in action, flags and pennon flying, sable, the whole within a bordure argent, charged with three cushions gules. Crest, a boar's head couped argent, langued gules. Motto, "Nunquam Obliviscar."

JOHNSTON.

Richard Johnstone of Outbrecks, who succeeded his elder brother, James Johnston of Outbrecks, had by Marjorie Cursitter of Appietoun, his spouse, a son, James Johnston of Outbrecks, who was born 1690, and married Marjory, daughter of John Crafts and Marjory Louttit of Lyking. He was succeeded at his death in 1757 by his son, Joshua Johnstone of Outbrecks, N.P., who was born in 1720. He married Margaret, eldest daughter and heiress of William Halcro of Coubister by Margaret, his spouse, second daughter of Robert Honyman of Graemsay, and dying in 1794 was succeeded by his son, John Johnston of Coubister, who disposed of the Johnston property. He was born in 1760, married his cousin, Jane Harris, daughter of Dr Henry Taylor of Quebec, by Ann, daughter of above John Johnstone of Outbrecks, and was succeeded in 1821 by his son, James Johnston of Coubister, who married Margaret, daughter of Lieutenant J. Robertson, R.N. He died in 1887, and was succeeded

by his son, the present James Johnston of Coubister, Justice of the Peace for the County of Orkney. On the seal of Joshua Johnstone of Coubister is the crest, a winged spur, with the motto, "Nunquam non Paratus," and on a silver snuff-box which belonged to his son, John Johnston of Coubister, is a shield bearing arms a fess between three cushions in chief, and a crowned heart in base, over which is set an esquire's helmet surmounted by the crest, as above, and the motto, "Semper Paratus."

KINNEAR.

According to the pedigree proved and recorded at the Lyon Office, Thomas Kinnear, merchant in Edinburgh, had, by Janet, his spouse, daughter of Archibald Hutchison an eldest son, George Kinnear, merchant in Edinburgh, and one of the magistrates of the said city, who recorded arms at the Lyon Office in 1818. He married Fearne, daughter of John Gardiner, M.D., President of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, by whom he had a second son, John Gardiner Kinnear, whose eldest surviving son by Mary Smith, his spouse, is Alexander Smith Kinnear, Baron Kinnear of Spurness (Creation 1897), one of the Senators of the College of Justice, and Doctor of Laws of the Edinburgh

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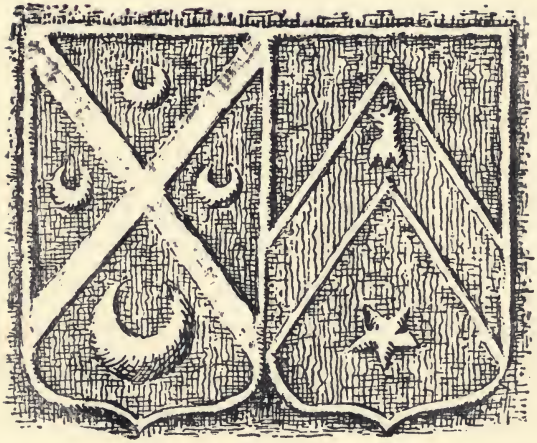
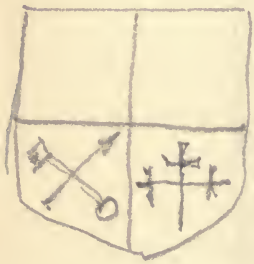


KYNNAIRD OF BURWICK IMPALING BALFOUR.

Kennedy.

Seal of Gilbert Kennedy burgess of Kirkwall 10th May 1513. Reg. Ho. Ch. S. A. S. 1468.



1 & 2 indecipherable.
3. A key and a javelin in saltire
4. A crosscrosslet fitchée.

University. The arms of Baron Kinnear of Spurness as recorded are :—Sable, on a bend or, three martlets vert within a bordure engrailed of the second. Crest, an anchor proper. Motto, "Spem Fortuna Alit." Supporters, two sea gulls, each standing on a fasces all proper.

KYNNAIRD.

Over the gateway of Tankerness House, Kirkwall, are the arms of Gilbert Fulzie, Arch-dean of St Magnus Cathedral (see Fulzie), and Elspeth Kynnaird, his spouse:—On a saltire between four crescents, a mullet, with the initials E. K., and date 1574.

On a tomb in St Peter's Church, South Ronaldsay, is a double shield bearing the arms of James Kynnaird of Burwick as above, but without the mullet, impaling Balfour in right of Janet Balfour his spouse. The date is 1684. (See Plate No. 20.)

The arms of Baron Kinnaird of Inchture, County Perth (Creation 1682) :—Quarterly first and fourth or, a fess wavy between three mullets gules, as a coat of augmentation ; second and third, gules, a saltire between four crescents or, the ancient arms of Kinnaird. Crest, a mullet between the horns of a crescent or, issuing out of a cloud, within two branches of palm, in orle, proper ; over the crest the

motto, "Phæbo Lux." Supporters, two savages wreathed about the head and middle with oak leaves, their hands which support the shield, in chains hanging down to their feet; in their other hands a garland of laurel all proper. Mottos, "Qui patitur vincit," and "Certa cruce salus."

LAING-WEIR.

John Laing, Lieutenant in the 17th Regiment of Dragoons, fourth son of Robert Laing of Strynzie in the County of Orkney, being entitled and obliged by the will of John Weir of Damsay, in the said county, to assume the surname of Laing-Weir, matriculated at the Lyon Office 17th February, 1801, and was authorised to bear the following arms:—Quarterly, first and fourth, argent, on a fess azure, three mullets of the field, in chief a fleur-de-lys gules; second and third, argent, three piles conjoined at the points sable, in middle chief point a martlet or; over all in the centre of the four quarters, a spur revel of six points gules. Crest, a demy horse argent, bridled and saddled gules. Motto, "Nihil Verius."

The eldest son of above mentioned Robert Laing of Strynzie was Malcolm Laing of Strynzie, the historian of Scotland. He was admitted advocate 12th July, 1785, and sat as Member of Parliament for Orkney

PLATE NO. 21.

ROBERT LEIGH.

1807-12. He died in 1818, and was succeeded by his brother, Samuel Laing of Papdale, who married Agnes, daughter of Francis Kelly of Kelly, Devon, by whom he had a son and heir, Samuel Laing of Crook, barrister-at-law, and Member of Parliament for Wick 1852-60, and Orkney 1873-85. He married Mary, daughter of Commander Malcolm Cowan, R.N., and was succeeded at his death by his son, Captain Malcolm Alfred Laing of Crook, late 14th Hussars, and Lord Lieutenant for Orkney and Shetland.

LAW.

James Law, Minister of Kirkliston, was in the year 1606 promoted to the See of Orkney, where he sat till the year 1615 when he was translated to the Bishopric of Glasgow. He died November, 1632, and was buried in Glasgow Cathedral. He left to his son the estate of Brunton in Fife.[1]

On the seal of Bishop Law are his arms, a bend sinister between a mullet in chief, and a cock in base.[2]

The arms of Major James Law of Bruntoune as recorded at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1672, are:—Ermine, a bend betwixt two cocks gules. Crest, a unicorn's head erased proper. Motto, "Nec Obscura Nec Ima."

[1] Keith's Scottish Bishops. [2] Laing's Scottish Seals.

LEASK.

The arms of Master Alexander Leask of that Ilk (Aberdeenshire) as recorded at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1678, are:—Sable, a fess between three mullets in chief, and as many mascles in base argent. Above the shield on ane helmet befitting his degree mantled gules doubled argent, next is placed on ane torse for his crest a crescent argent. The motto on ane Escroll, "Virtute Cresco."[1]

LEIGH.

On a stone in St Magnus Cathedral is a shield bearing three martlets, the arms of Robert Leigh, son of Master Hugh Leigh, Minister of Bressaw in Zetland, who died 8th October, 1683. The shield is surmounted by a barred helmet in profile with mantling, on which is set the crest, a martlet. Above all on a ribbon held aloft by two cherubic figures, is the word "Innocens," and on either side of the shield are the initials R. L. (See Plate No. 21.)

LIDDELL.

On the tomb in St Magnus Cathedral of George Liddell, 1st of Hammer (who married in 1662, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas Trail, 1st of

[1] The author has not been able to trace any connection between the Orkney and Aberdeenshire families of Leask.

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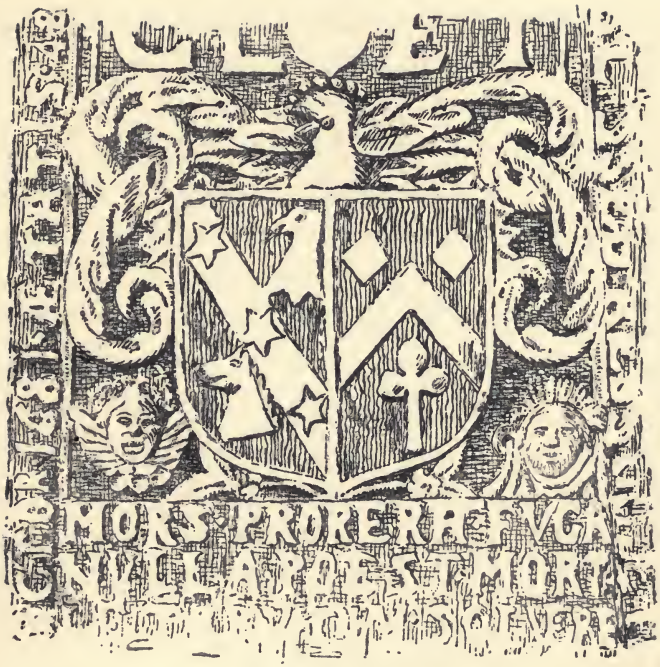

LIDDELL OF HAMMER IMPALING TRAILL OF HOLLAND.

Holland), is a shield bearing the arms of Liddell:—On a bend between a bird's head erased in chief and a boar's head couped in base, three mullets impaling the arms of Traill of Holland. Above the shield is an esquire's helmet with mantling, surmounted by a crest wreath, and a heart between the initials G. L. and E. T. (See Plate No. 22.)

On the seal of George Liddell, 4th of Hammer, are the arms:—Gules, on a bend three mullets. Over the shield is an Esquire's helmet with mantling on which is set the crest a mullet.

The arms of Robert Liddell, merchant in Edinburgh, descended from the family of Halkertoune, as recorded at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1678, are:—Gules, on a bend between a cross crosslet fitchée in chief, and a fleur-de-lys in base argent, three spur revels of the first. Crest, a rose slipped proper. Motto, "Hinc odor et sanitas."

MACKENZIE.

According to the "Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ," Murdoch MacKenzie, A.M., second son of John MacAlister Roy of the MacKenzies of Pluscardy, descended from the family of Gairloch, born in 1600, attained his degree at the University of St Andrews in 1633, ordained by John, Bishop of Ross, about 1634,

as Chaplain to a regiment in Germany under Gustavus Adolphus,[1] admitted minister of Contin prior to 21st November, 1638, when he was a member of the General Assembly; translated to Inverness 1st Charge in 1640, to Elgin 1645, Bishop of Moray, 1662, and elected to Orkney 27th September, 1676, appointed 4th April, and installed 5th September, 1677. He married 1st, Margaret Macaulay, and had a son, David, and others; 2nd, the only daughter of Donald M'Lay, bailie of Fortrose, and had three sons and two daughters, Mr Thomas, Minister of Shapinsay, William, Commissary of Orkney, Sir Alexander, Mary, who married George Balfour of Pharay, and Jean, married, 15th May, 1678, John Kennedy of Kermucks.

Arms on the seal of Murdoch MacKenzie, Bishop of Orkney 1676-1688:—A stag's head cabossed, in middle chief a mullet. The ancient arms of MacKenzie of Kintail are, azure a stag's head cabossed, between the tynes a mullet or.

M'LELLAND.

On an old pigeon house near Walkerhouse in Evie is a shield bearing the arms of David M'Lelland of Woodwick, two chevrons, with the date 1648. On an

[1] Gustavus Adolphus was killed at the battle of Lutzen, 6th November, 1632.

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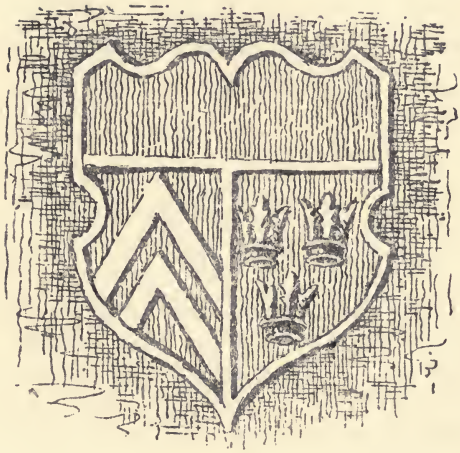

MACLELLAND IMPALING GROAT.

oak panel in St Magnus Cathedral is a shield bearing two chevronels impaling three eastern crowns (see Groat), over all a chief. (See Plate No. 23.)

Arms of M'Lelland, Lord Kirkcudbright (creation 1633 and dormant since 1832):—Or, two chevronels sable. Crest, a naked man supporting on the point of a sword a moor's head. Another crest is a mortar piece proper. Supporters, dexter, a man armed at all points, sinister, a horse furnished. Motto, "Think on."

MAINE.

On the tomb, in St Magnus Cathedral, of William Maine, burgess in Kirkwall 1592, his spouse, Marjorie Thomsone, 1609, and nine of their children, is a shield bearing the arms of Maine:—On a bend sinister between a unicorn's head couped contournée in chief, and a pheon point downward in base, three fleur-de-lys, impaling Thomson. (See Plate No. 24.)

The arms of George Main, jeweller in Edinburgh as recorded at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1672:—Argent, on a chevron voided gules, between two fleur-de-lys in chief and a unicorn's head couped in base, a pheon sable for difference. Crest, a dexter hand holding a ring proper stoned azure. Motto, "Virtute et Labore."

The arms of Edward Mayne of Powis, merchant in Lisbon, descended from the ancient house of Lochwood in Scotland, as recorded at the Lyon Office:—Argent, a chevron gules voided of the field, between two pheons in chief sable, and a fleur-de-lys in base azure, all within a bordure waved of the last. Crest, a dexter hand holding a plain cross gules. Motto, "Virtuti Fortuna Comis." Matriculated 20th October, 1730.

MARWICK.

Arms granted 17th September, 1877, to Sir James David Marwick, Town Clerk, Glasgow, son of William Marwick, merchant in Kirkwall, and Margaret Garioch, his wife, and grandson of Alexander Marwick in Saviskail in Rousay in Orkney, and Rebecca Balfour, his wife:—Parted per fess, argent and azure, a saltire wavy counterchanged between a castle triple-towered sable, masoned argent, and a redbreast proper in chief, and an otter's head erased of the first in base. Crest, a boar passant azure. Motto, "Firmus et Fidelis."

MAXWELL.

Over an old gateway in Victoria Street, Kirkwall, is a shield bearing what is no doubt intended to represent a saltire charged with an annulet, surmounted by a

PLATE No. 24.

WILLIAM MAINE IMPALING THOMPSON.

Maine time of Chas. I. Stodart pl. 104.

Az. on a bend argent 3 fleurdelè
azure. betw. a unicorn's hea
couped in chief & a pheon poi
downwards in base argent,

The above impaled coats face each oth
in compliment.

mitre, and the initials of R. Maxwell, Bishop of Orkney.

On the bells of Kirkwall Cathedral is the same coat.

The arms of Maxwell of Nether Pollok, County Renfrew, Bart. (creation 1682), as recorded at the Lyon Office, are:—Argent, on a saltire sable, an annulet or, stoned proper. Crest, a stag's head erased proper. Motto, "I am ready." Supporters, two monkeys.

On a tombstone in the churchyard of Lady Kirk, Sanday, is a shield parted per fess, the upper part of the shield parted per pale, dexter chequée; sinister, the arms of Bishop Maxwell as above. (See Plate No. 25.)

MEASON.

On the tomb, in Holm Churchyard, of Ninian Meason of Whytquy (died 1617), and Margaret Laughten, his spouse, is a shield bearing arms, a bend wavy between two mullets in chief, and a fleur-de-lys in base, with the initials N. M. and M. L. (See Plate No. 26.)

The arms Gilbert Meason of Moredun, who matriculated at the Lyon Office 9th November, 1795, are:—Argent, a bend wavy between two mullets in chief azure, and a fleur-de-lys in base gules. Crest, a fortified house proper. Motto, "Arte Firmus."

Gilbert Meason of Lindertis, formerly Gilbert Laing of Rothisholm, second son of Robert Laing of Strynzie by Barbara Blaw, second cousin of Gilbert Meason of Moredun, is by deed of settlement, executed by the said Gilbert Meason of Moredun in his favour, registered in the Books of Session, the 28th day of November, 1808, taken bound to assume and carry in all time coming the name and arms of Meason without any addition.

In the Forman Manuscript at the Lyon Office is depicted the shield of Meason of that Ilk:—Argent, a bend wavy azure, between two mullets in chief, and a fleur-de-lys in base gules.

MIDDLEMORE.

The arms of Thomas Middlemore of Hawkesley, King's Norton, County Worcester, J.P. and B.A., London, who purchased the estate of Melsetter:—Per chevron, argent and sable, in chief two moorcocks proper. Crest, a moorcock amidst grass and reeds proper. The property of Hawkesley came into the possession of the Middlemore family early in the 15th century through the marriage of Nicholas Middlemore with Agnes, daughter and heiress of Thomas Hawkeslowe of Hawkeslowe.

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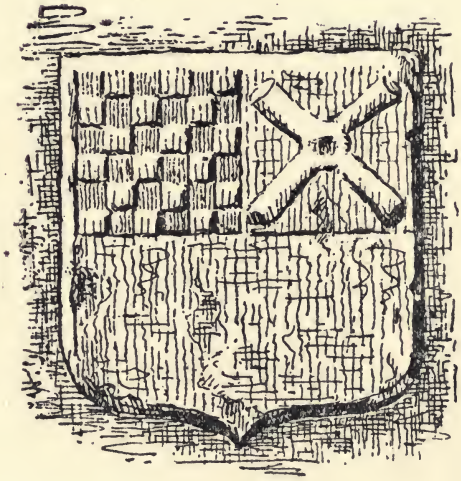

MAXWELL.

? 17th cent.

MILLAR.

Over the doorway of a house in Stromness are two shields, the dexter bearing the arms of Millar :—A cross between four hearts ; the sinister those of Nisbet (see Nisbet) with the initials J. M. and M. N., date 1716, and motto, "God's Providence is my Inheretanse." The shields are surmounted by a thistle. (See Plate No. 27.)

On a tombstone in St Magnus Cathedral is a shield, the charges on which are nearly obliterated, but which probably bore the arms of Millar. The cross is distinct, also a heart in the fourth quarter and the charge in the third quarter seems to be a heart.

The ancient arms of Millar are :—Argent a cross moline between four hearts gules.

MONCRIEFF.

Arms of Moncrieff of Moncrieff, Bart., creation 1685 (formerly of Rapness), as recorded at the Lyon Office 9th February, 1673 :—Argent, a lion rampant, gules, armed and langued azure, between two mullets of the second, a chief ermine. Crest, a demi lion rampant as in arms. Supporters, two men armed cap-a-pie bearing pikes upon their shoulders proper. Motto, "Sur Esperance."

MONTEITH.

According to the pedigree proved and recorded at the Lyon Office, Patrick Monteith of the Fair Isle (died s.p. 1614), who had a charter of lands at Egilshay, on 15th April, 1592, from Patrick, Master of Orkney, was uncle to James Monteith of Saltcoats, and Robert Monteith of Egilshay, his younger brother. The said Robert Monteith of Egilshay, principal tacksman of Orkney in 1614, was succeeded by his eldest son, Patrick Monteith of Egilshay, who married first, Marion, daughter of Patrick Smith of Braco (M.C. 1st September, 1644), and second, Margaret, daughter of George Drummond of Blair. By his first wife he had an eldest daughter, Marjorie, heiress of Egilshay, who married William Douglas, Chamberlain of Orkney, and their eldest son, Sir Alexander Douglas, Knight of Egilshay, became heir of line of Monteith,

In the Forman Manuscript at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1570, are blazoned the arms of Monteith of Kerse:—Quarterly, first and fourth, or, a bend chequée argent and sable; second and third, azure, three buckles or, for Stirling. 1 & 4 is gules in Stodart pl. 16

Over the fireplace in the hall of the old house of Howan, in Egilshay, is a shield which seems to bear parted per fess, a bend chequée between six buckles,

PLATE NO. 26.

MEASON OF WHYTQUY.

impaling Nisbet (see Nisbet) with the initials of Robert Monteith of Egilshay and Katherine Nisbet, his second wife, and the date 1635. This is without doubt intended to represent the coat depicted by Forman. (See Plate No. 28.)

The present Baikie of Tankerness bears in the second grand quarter of his armorial achievement:—Quarterly, second, or, a fess chequée argent and sable; third, azure, three buckles or, as representing Monteith of Egilshay. bend.

MOODIE.

The arms of Moodie of Melsetter (now of Cape Colony) as recorded at the Lyon Office, 10th December, 1720, are:—Quarterly, first and fourth, Gules, a castle argent ensigned with a ducal coronet, betwixt three ships of war with their sails furled or: a coat of augmentation for signal services in relieving the town and castle of Demain in Spain, when besieged by the French in the year 1707; second and third, Azure, a chevron ermine between three pheons pointing upward argent, in chief a hunting horn or, as his paternal bearing. Crest, a lion's paw holding a pennon or, charged with a double headed eagle

displayed sable. Motto, "The Reward of Valour." Ancient motto, "God with us."[1]

William Mudie of Breckness and Melsetter, minister of South Ronaldsay, Chamberlain of Orkney 1561-75, and a Commissioner to enquire into the grievances of Shetland in 1572, is stated, in a charter by James VI., to represent an ancient and native family long in possession of udal lands in Orkney.

Captain James Moodie, R.N., of Melsetter, who was killed in 1725, by Sir James Stewart of Burray, married, first, a daughter of the Earl of Morton, by whom he had issue John and James, both died young, and, second, Christian, daughter of Alexander Crawford of Kerse, relict of William Bellenden of Stennis, by whom he had issue, Captain Benjamin Moodie (born 17th February, 1723), who burned the houses of several Jacobite lairds in Orkney after 1745. He married Henrietta, daughter of Donald Sinclair of Olrig, and was succeeded by his son, Major James Moodie of Melsetter (sold the estate in 1818 to Robert Heddle of Cletts), who married Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Thomas Dunbar of Westfield, and had issue, (1) Benjamin Moodie, Colonial Secretary at Cape Town, (2) Thomas Moodie died abroad without issue, (3) Captain John Moodie, who married Sousanna

[1] The entry in the Register is said not to agree with the Patent.

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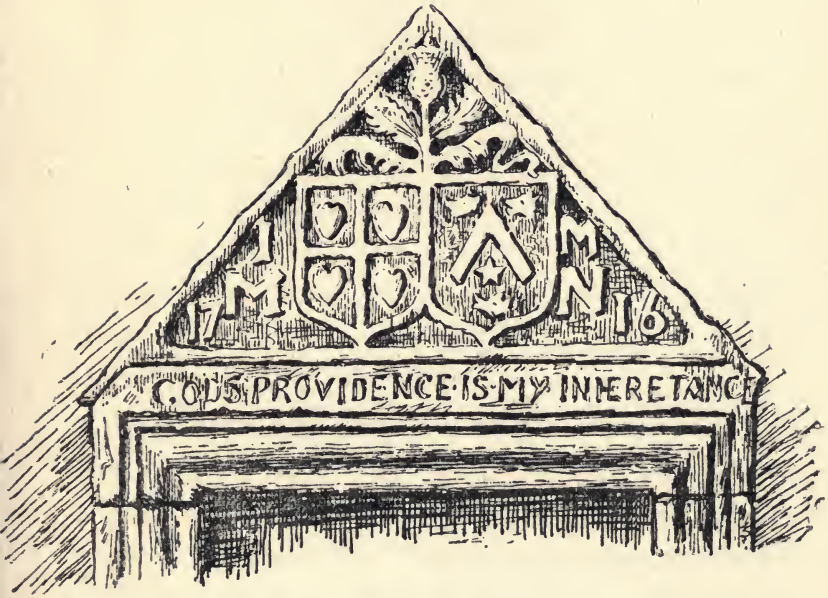

MILLAR IMPALING NISBET.

Strickland, and had issue, (4) Lieutenant Donald Moodie, R.N., who married Sophia Piggot, and had issue, W. J. Dunbar Moodie, some time magistrate of Ladysmith in Natal (who married and has issue) and two daughters, Jessie, married Major Malcolm Nicolson, and Henrietta, married 1818, Robert Heddle of Cletts (son of John Heddle of Cletts by Elizabeth, his spouse, only daughter of Alexander Flett), who purchased the estate of Melsetter, and was succeeded by his eldest son, John George Heddle of Melsetter, Deputy Lieutenant and Convener of Orkney, who married in 1843, Mary, second daughter of William Traill of Woodwick, and was succeeded by his eldest son, John George Moodie Heddle, now of Cletts, and Justice of the Peace for the County of Orkney, who disposed of the estate of Melsetter to Thomas Middlemore of Hawkesley. On a tomb in Stromness Churchyard, the inscription of which is obliterated, is a shield bearing the ancient arms of Moodie, as in the Lyon Register, without the coat of augmentation, and with what seems to be the stern of a ship in the dexter canton. The date is 1734.

MOWAT.

On the seal of the Rev. Hugh Mowat, minister of

Evie, who acquired his degree in Edinburgh in 1718, are the arms:—Or, a lion rampant. Crest, a demi-lion rampant. Motto, "Veritas Fulget."

MUNRO.

On a tomb, in St Magnus Cathedral, inscribed "Heer rests the corps of a virtous and honest man David Munroe dyer and burges in Kirkwall who left surviving Jean Richen his spous and John and Elizabeth Monroes ther children. They wer married 21 Der. 1675 obüt 21 Sept. 1684 aetatis suae 34," is a shield bearing the arms of Munro, an eagle's head erased. The shield is surmounted by an esquire's helmet with mantling, above which is a heart between the initials D. M. and J. R. (See Plate No. 29.)

The arms of Sir John Munro of Foulis, Kt. and Bart., as recorded at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1672, are:—Or, an eagle's head erased gules. Crest, an eagle proper. Motto, "Dread God." Supporters, Two eagles proper.

MURRAY.

On the tombstone, in St Magnus Cathedral, of Patrick Murray, Notary Public and Stewart Clerk

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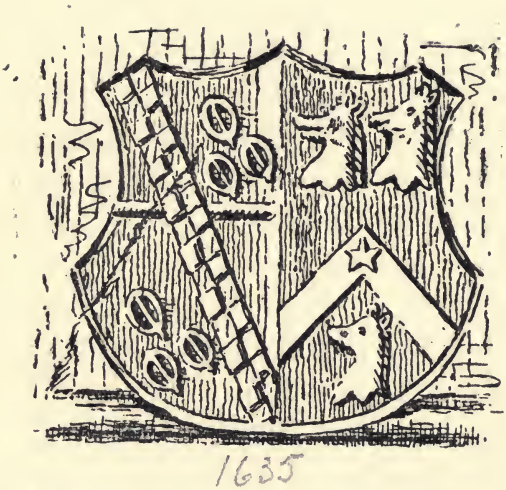

MONTEITH OF EGILSHAY IMPALING NISBET.

of Orkney, who died 30th June, 1687; Anna Linay, his spouse, who died 27th November, 1686, and three of their children, Francis, Alexander and Elizabeth, is a shield bearing the arms of Murray:—A chevron between three mullets and in middle chief a crescent.

On another tomb in St Magnus Cathedral are the same arms with the initials T. M. On a tablet in Victoria Street, Kirkwall, are carved two shields: the dexter is that of Bishop Robert Reid (see Reid), and the sinister that of Murray as above, with the initials J. M.

NISBET.

On a stone above the fireplace of the old house of Howan, in Egilshay, is a shield bearing the arms of Robert Monteith of Egilshay (see Monteith) impaling Nisbet:—On a chevron between three boar's heads erased, a mullet, with the initials of Robert Monteith and Katherine Nisbet, his second wife. (See Plate No. 28.) 1635.

Above the doorway of a house in Stromness are the shields of Millar (see Millar), and Nisbet as above, except that the mullet is below the chevron which is 1716.

couped, with the initials I. M. and M. N., and date 1716. (See Plate No. 27.)

The arms of Nisbett of Dean, Bart., county Midlothian, (creation 1669), are: — Argent, a chevron gules, between three boars' heads erased sable. Crest, an eagle with wings displayed proper. Motto, "Non obest virtute sors."

OMOND.

Arms granted, 6th May, 1882, to the Rev. John Reid Omond, D.D., of Carness, County Orkney, son of George Omond of Carness, who died in 1813, by Jane M'Kenlay, his spouse, and grandson of Robert Omond, tacksman of Fair Isle, by Helen, his spouse, daughter of the Rev. George Reid, minister of Nesting, by Isobell, daughter of Patrick Traill, and granddaughter of George Traill of Holland:—Parted per fess argent and azure, a two masted ship or, sails furled, masts and rigging proper. Crest, a dexter arm erect, the hand holding a spear in bend sinister proper. Motto, "Avise le temps." The Rev. John Reid Omond was succeeded by his son the present George William Thompson Omond of Carness, advocate.

PLATE NO. 29.

DAVID MUNROE.

Seal of James Redpath burgess of Kirkwall. 9 Feb. 1563/4.

Three boars heads erased with a cross pattée in chief.

S. A. S. No 2264. only Redpa[illegible] seal.

Redpath - Scotland. Arg. a chev. betw. 3 boars heads erased gules.

Crest. an ostrich; in the beak a key ppr.

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Argent a chev. engrailled betw. 3 boars heads erased gules.

Sir Jas. Balfour & Ponts. M[illegible]

Redpath of Angebraw in the Morse.
The same arms.

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ORKNEY.

In the manuscript of Sir David Lindsay, Lord Lyon, King of Arms, *circa* 1542, is depicted the coat of the Earl of Orkney "the auld":—Azure, a lymphad with sails furled or. (See Frontispiece.)

POTTINGER.

On the tomb in St Magnus Cathedral of "Marjorie Potinger, spouse to Thomas Dischengtoune, Praecentor and Burgess in Kirkwall, Objt. 23rd, Feb. 1665," is a shield bearing the arms of Pottinger:—Three pelicans, on a chief, as many mullets. (See Plate No. 30.)

On the tomb of "ane honest man, Thomas Tayleor, merchant burgess in Kirkwall, spous to Jennet Potinger, who departed the 10th March, 1666," is a shield bearing the arms of Taylor impaling Pottinger. The stone is badly defaced, and of the Pottinger coat only the chief and one pelican can be made out.

On the tomb, in St Magnus Cathedral, of Katherine Cragie (died 1612), spouse to M. Pottinger, is a shield on which only three ermine spots are visible, probably for Craigie. (See Craigie.)

REID.

On the seal of Robert Reid, Bishop of Orkney, 1540-1558, is a shield charged with a stag's head. Above the shield is a mitre.[1]

On a tablet in Victoria Street, Kirkwall, are two shields. The dexter is that of Bishop Reid, a stag's head erased, and is surmounted by a mitre with the initials R. R. The sinister bears the arms of Murray (see Murray.) On a stone from an old gateway in Victoria Street, Kirkwall, are the same arms surmounted by a mitre. The arms of Reid of Barra, Bart., County Aberdeen (extinct), are :—Azure, a stag's head erased or. Crest, a pelican in her nest feeding her young proper. Motto, "Nihil Amanti Durum."

RICHAN.

On the tomb, in St Magnus Cathedral, of Robert Richan of Linklater, merchant and Burgess in Kirkwall, and Isobel, his spouse, daughter of Adam Bellenden of Stennis by Agnes, his spouse, daughter of George Graham, Bishop of Orkney, are the arms: —Quarterly, first, a stag's head erased; second, third

[1] Laing's Scottish Seals.

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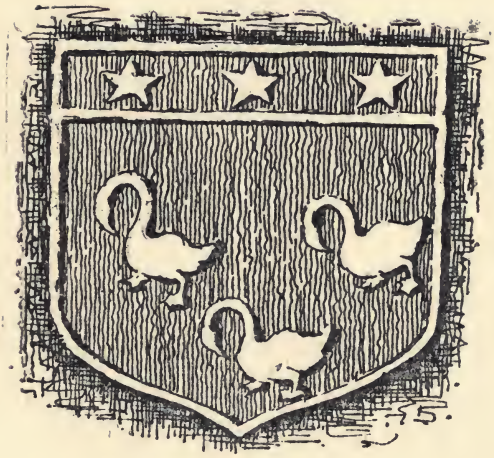

MARJORIE POTINGER.

These are the arms of Paterson of Luthri
Fifeshire - Argent 3 pelicans vulnei
gules. on a chief azure 3 mullets argen
Lindsay II. 1603-5.
Stodart.

The only difference so far as known, is, the
Paterson pelicans have their wings expanded
& above they have them close

George Scott, Steward of Orkney.
of Gibliston, Fife. L.R. 1674.

1044 - Or on a bend azure a mullet betw. 2 crescents or, within a border engrailed gu.

243 - Azure 3 boars heads couped within a border indented or.

and fourth, two crosses joined in pale. Above the shield is a coronet surmounted by an esquire's helmet with mantling, and the initials R. R. and I. B. (See Plate No. 31.)

SCOLLAY.

The family of Scollay is of considerable antiquity, and is probably of Scandinavian origin. At the commencement of the 17th century, at least four families of that name were established in Orkney, viz., the Scollays of Strynzie, Hunton, Odness and Tofts. Matthew Scollay in Northquoy was attorney and proculator for Patrick, Earl of Orkney in 1608.

On the tomb, in Holm Church, of George Tod, minister of Holm, who died in 1687, are two shields, the dexter bearing the arms of Tod (see Tod), and the sinister the arms of Barbara Scollay, his spouse—a saltire between four mullets, in base, a heart. Over the shield is an esquire's helmet and mantling with the initials M. G. T., and a heart. The wife's initials are obliterated. (See Plate No. 41.)

In the possession of John Gray of Roeberry, South Ronaldsay, is a painting on glass (size about 9 ins. by 6 ins.) of a shield bearing arms:—Or, a heart gules, on a chief of the second a saltire humettée

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sable between four mullets of the field, two to the dexter, and two to the sinister. The shield is surmounted by an esquire's helmet with mantling or and gules, and on a wreath of the colours is set for crest, a heart gules. Above the shield is inscribed "The Scollays Arms," and below, "James Scollay is borne anno 1675. D.N. facit anno 1712."

On the putt stone of an old house in Kirkwall, is a shield charged with a heart on which is set a cross erect, with the initials G. S. in chief, and M. S. in base reversed. This has probably been copied from a seal by a stone mason, who not knowing how to read or write depicted the letters backwards. (See Plate No. 32.)

SHAW.

On a painting of some antiquity in the possession of Miss Eleanor Baikie of Kirkwall, inscribed, "The Arms of the Baikies and the Shaws," are emblazoned two shields, surmounted by an esquire's helmet, with mantling argent and gules, on which is set the Baikie crest with the motto above. The dexter shield is that of Baikie (see Baikie), the sinister is that of Shaw—Azure, three mullets argent in fess between as many covered cups or.

PLATE NO. 31.

RICHAN OF LINKLATER.

The above arms are recorded at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1672, for the family of Shaw of Sorenbeg, with the crest, a hand holding a covered cup proper, and the motto "I mean well."

SINCLAIR.

Many families of this name were at one time established in Orkney, probably having common ancestry with the St Clair Earls of Orkney. Records are to be found of the Sinclairs of Campstain, Clumlie, Damsay, Essenquoy, Ethie, Flotta, Greenwall, Gyre, Ness, Rapness, Sabey, Warsetter, and other places.

Built into the wall of the Castle Hotel, Kirkwall, which is erected on the site of the old Castle of Kirkwall, built by Henry St Clair, Earl of Orkney, *circa* 1380, is a shield bearing the arms of St Clair:—Quarterly, first, a galley with sails furled; second, a cross engrailed (the third and fourth quarters are obliterated), over all a cross engrailed.

On an ancient tombstone in St Magnus Cathedral is a shield bearing—Quarterly, first, a heart; second and third, a galley with sails furled; fourth, a buckle over all, a cross engrailed. (See Plate No. 33.)

On a charter, in possession of Alfred Baikie of Tankerness by Robert Sinclair of Campstain, in

favour of Robert Sinclair, his son, dated 1686, is a seal bearing arms, a saltire engrailed. Round the seal is the legend, "S. Roberti Syncler," followed by a branch of palm.

On an oak panel, in the possession of William Watt of Breckness, is carved a shield bearing the arms of Edward Sinclair of Essenquoy—a cross engrailed, with the date 1631.

In St Magnus Cathedral is an oak panel carved with the initials of the above Edward Sinclair of Essenquoy, and Ursilla, his spouse (daughter of Gilbert Fulzie and Elspeth Kynnaird), and a shield bearing—Quarterly, first and fourth, a galley with sails furled; second, three escallops, one in chief and two in base; third, a ducal coronet between three cinquefoils (see Fulzie); over all a cross engrailed humettée. (See Plate No. 34.)

On the tombstone, in St Mary's Church, Pierowall, Westray (date 1676) of "Helen Alexander, spouse to George Sinclair of Rapness," and "Malcolm Sinclair, sometyme of Rapness," son of George Sinclair, is a shield bearing—Quarterly, first and fourth, a lion rampant; second and third, a three masted ship with sails furled, flags, pennon, and from the poop, the banner of St Andrew flying; over all a cross engrailed. (See Plate No. 35.)

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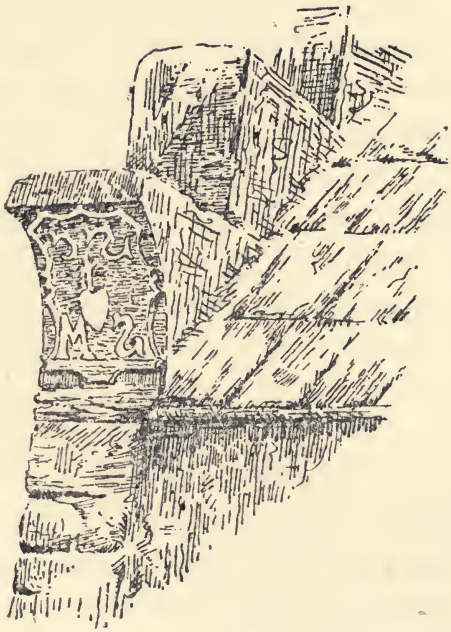

SCOLLAY.

In St Peter's Church, South Ronaldsay, are the arms of the Rev. Walter Stewart, minister of South Ronaldsay (see Stewart), and of Helen Sinclair, his spouse—Quarterly, first and fourth, a cross engrailed; second and third, a galley with sails furled.

In the manuscript of Sir David Lindsay, Lyon King of Arms, *circa* 1542, are blazoned the arms of Sinclair, Earl of Caithness:—Quarterly, first and fourth, azure a galley with sails furled or; second and third, argent, a cross engrailed sable; and of Sinclair, Earl of Orkney, the same, but with the galley in the first and fourth quarters within a double tressure flory and counter flory or.

SMYTH.

The arms of Smyth of Braco, as recorded at the Lyon Office 1673, are:—Azure, a burning cup between two chess rooks in fess or. Crest, a dolphin haurient proper. Motto, "Mediis Tranquillus in Undis." Patrick Smyth of Braco, who married, 1618, Katherine, daughter of George Grahame, Bishop of Orkney, seems to have substituted one of the escallops on the shield of his father-in-law for one of his chess rooks, as on the tomb, in St Magnus Cathedral, of Marjorie, who died 1666 in the sixteenth year of her age, and

Beatrix, who died 1669 in the fourteenth year of her age, lawful daughters of Patrick Smyth of Braco and Isobel Anderson, are the arms a burning cup between a chess rook to the dexter, and an escallop pendant from a ribbon to the sinister all in fess.

On a carved oak panel at Graemeshall, from the throne of Bishop Grahame, are the same arms. (See Plate No. 36.)

Bishop Grahame added a chess rook to the fourth quarter of his shield.

STEWART.

Nisbet says:—"Robert Stewart, a natural son of King James V., begot upon Eupham, daughter of Alexander Lord Elphinstone; who being prior of Holyrood house, he exchanged that abbacy with Adam Bothwell, Bishop of Orkney, for his right of that Bishopric, in the year 1570, and was created Earl of Orkney by King James VI., by patent the 21st of October. He carried the arms of Scotland, bruised with a baton sinister sable, quartered in the first and fourth places, with the feudal arms of Orkney, in the second and third places, being azure a ship with her sails furled up or. His son, Patrick, whom he had by his wife, Jean, daughter of Gilbert, Earl of Cassilis,

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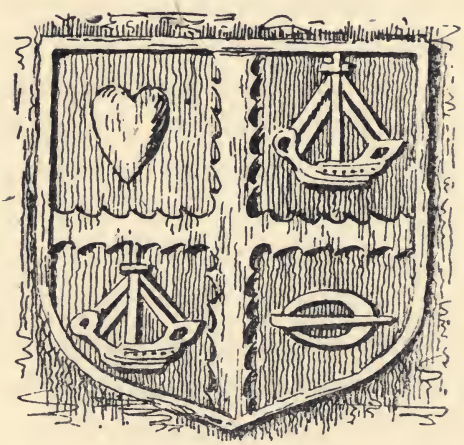

SINCLAIR.

succeeded him in his honours; but the baton sinister (it seems by favour allowed) was turned to the right, as a ribbon sable, bruising the lion, so illuminated in the manuscript of James Workman, herald painter,[1] with these exterior ornaments; for crest, a king inthronized, holding in his right hand a sword, and in his left, a falcon; with the motto, 'Sic fuit est et erit'; supported on the dexter by a unicorn; and on the sinister by a griffin."

In St Magnus Cathedral is a carved oak panel bearing the arms of Stewart:—Quarterly, first and fourth, a lion rampant; second and third, a galley with sails furled. The date is 1593. (See Plate No. 37.)

Built into the wall of a house in the Broad Street, Kirkwall, is the lower portion of a stone from the Earl's Palace, bearing a defaced shield, surrounded by the Order of the Thistle, and supported on the dexter by a unicorn, and on the sinister by a griffin.

On a charter, in the possession of Alfred Baikie of Tankerness, by Earl Robert Stewart, in favour of Elizabeth Kynnaird, spouse to Mr Gilbert Fulzie, and dated 1574, is a shield bearing the Royal Arms of Scotland, bruised by a baton and surmounted

[1] Forman Manuscript. Nisbet has been led into the error of believing this MSS to be the work of Workman, but as it is proved to be the work of Forman, *circa* 1566, the shield depicted must be that of Earl Robert Stewart.

by a nobleman's helmet with mantling. Legend, "S-Roberti-Steuart-Feudifirmarii-Orchaden-&-Zetla."

On a charter in possession of Alfred Baikie of Tankerness, by Patrick, Master of Orkney, in favour of Patrick Monteith of the Fair Isle, and of the Isle of Egilsay, &c., dated 1592, is a seal bearing :—Quarterly, first and fourth, the Royal Arms of Scotland; second and third, a galley with sails furled and flag flying. Crest, an anchor inverted; and for supporters dexter, a unicorn chained, sinister, a griffin. Motto, "Sic Fuit Est et Erit."

The Stewarts of Brugh were founded by Edward Stewart, 1st of Brugh, a natural son of Earl Robert Stewart by Marjorie Sandilands of Wick. The family is represented by Charles Balfour-Stewart of Ballymagarvy, County Meath, Christ's Col. Cantab., M.A., M.B.Bc., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London, who bears arms recorded at the Lyon Office :—Quarterly, first and fourth grand quarters, counter quartered, first and fourth, the Royal Arms of Scotland debruised by a ribbon sable; second and third, azure, a galley with sails furled or, for Orkney; the whole within a bordure componée argent and azure; second and third grand quarters, argent, on a chevron sable an otter's head erased of the field, as heir of line of Balfour. Crest, a king enthroned in a chair of state, regally

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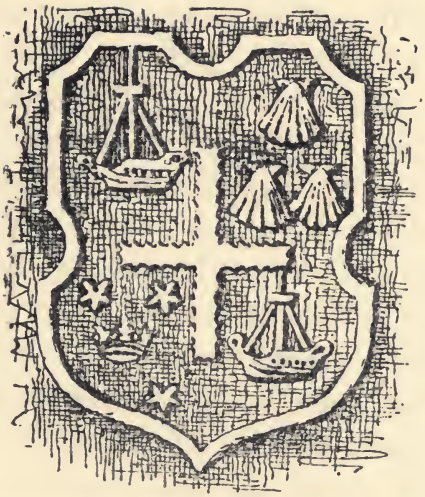

SINCLAIR OF ESSENQUOY.

c. 1630-40.

crowned and robed, holding in his dexter hand a sword, and in the sinister, a falcon. Motto, "Sic fuit est et erit." (See Plate No. 38.) He is the eldest son of the late Professor Balfour-Stewart of Owen's College, Manchester, by Katherine, daughter of Charles Stevens, solicitor, London, and grandson of William Stewart and Jane, his spouse, daughter of the Rev. William Clouston and Isabel, daughter of George Traill, 6th of Holland, whose father, Balfour Stewart of Burness, was son of Archibald Stewart, 4th of Brugh, by Isobel, daughter and heiress of William Balfour of Pharay (M.C. 16th October, 1724), eldest surviving son of George Balfour of Pharay by his first wife, Marjorie, daughter of James Baikie of Tankerness. The said George Balfour of Pharay married, second, 1678, Mary, daughter of Murdoch Mackenzie, Bishop of Orkney, by whom he had issue, John Balfour of Trenabie, who, on the death of his half-brother, became chief of the family of Balfour, the Stewarts of Brugh being heirs of line.

Over the gateway of Carrick House, Eday, is a stone bearing the Royal Arms of Scotland, impaling a coat—quarterly, first and fourth, a lion rampant; second, two stags; third, three birds, probably pelicans, with the date 1633.

The arms of Robert Stewart of Newark, as recorded at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1672, are:—Or, a fess chequée, azure and argent, within a bordure gules, charged with three lions rampant, and as many ships at anchor of the first. Crest, a lion's paw and a palm branch crossing each other in saltire proper. Motto, "Cristis Mihi Lucrum."

James Stewart, first of Graemsay in Orkney, and of Bigtoun in the parish of Dunrossness, was one of the numerous illegitimate offspring of Robert, Earl of Orkney. His mother was Janet, daughter of Alexander Robertson of Strowan, in Perthshire. He acquired the estates of Graemsay, Clestran and Bigtoun, and died between January and March, 1629, having married twice.[1] He was succeeded in Graemsay by his eldest son, Henry Stewart, second of Graemsay, who was succeeded by his eldest son, James Stewart, third of Graemsay. He married first, in 1649, Katherine, daughter of Thomas Buchanan of Sound, and second, Isobel Bruce (Sas. 1665).

By his first wife he had James Stewart, fourth of Graemsay, who sold Graemsay to Robert Honyman, and Claistran to his cousin, Harry Graham of Breckness, in 1699.

The arms of Laurence Stewart of Bigtoun, eldest

[1] Grant's Zetland County Families.

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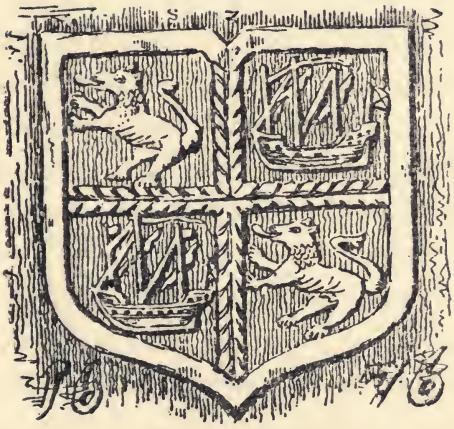

SINCLAIR OF RAPNESS.

son of John Stewart of Bigtoun, who was second son of above-mentioned James Stewart of Graemsay and Bigtoun, as recorded at the Lyon Office, are :—Or, a fess checkie, azure and argent, betwixt three mascles of the second. Crest, ane hollin leafe, slipped vert. Motto, "Sic verescit industria."

The Rev. Walter Stewart, presented to South Ronaldsay by Charles I., 22nd June, 1636, who married Helen Sinclair, and died January, 1652, was father of Alexander Stewart of Massiter, who married 20th March, 1681, Margaret, second daughter of John Edmonston, Bailie of Kirkwall, and was succeeded at his death in 1722 by his son, George Stewart of Massiter. He married Jean, daughter of William Orem, N.P,, and died in 1731, leaving Alexander Stewart of Massiter, whose only son, Lieutenant George Stewart, R.N., midshipman on board the *Bounty* during the mutiny in 1789, was drowned in H.M.S. Pandora in Endeavour Straits, 1791, and a daughter, Jean, wife of the Rev. Robert Sands, from whom descends the present Miss Grace Turnbull Stewart of Massiter.

In St Peter's Church, South Ronaldsay, is a shield bearing the arms of the Rev. Walter Stewart :—Quarterly, first and fourth, the Royal Arms of Scotland ; second and third, a fess chequée. In base of the

third quarter is a label of three points. For the arms of Helen Sinclair, his wife (see Sinclair.)

Sir Alexander Stewart of Garlies was father of Alexander Stewart, first Earl of Galloway (creation 1623), and William Stewart of Mains, who married Barbara, daughter and heiress of James Stewart of Burray, by Janet, his spouse, daughter of Roderick Macleod of the Lewis and Dame Margaret, his spouse, daughter of Andrew, Lord Avandale.

Sir Archibald Stewart of Burray and Mains, brother of Colonel William Stewart of Mains and Burray, and son of above mentioned William Stewart of Mains, was an adherent of King Charles I., and was taken prisoner by the Parliamentary forces at Preston. He was created a Baronet in 1687, died at Burray, 13th May, 1689, and was buried in the Kirkyard there. He was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir Archibald Stewart of Burray, 2nd Bart., who married Margaret, daughter of Archibald Stewart of Dunern, brother of Alexander, Earl of Moray, and died in 1704, when he was succeeded by his eldest son, Sir James Stewart of Burray, third Baronet, who died without issue in New Gaol, Southwark, waiting his trial as a Jacobite in 1746. He and his brother Alexander, who fell at Culloden, killed Captain Moodie of Melsetter in the Street of Kirkwall in 1725.

PLATE No. 36.

PATRICK SMITH OF BRACO.

The arms of Archibald Stewart of Burray as recorded at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1676, are:—Or, a fess chequée azure and argent, surmounted of a bend engrailed, all within a bordure indented gules. Crest, a pelican vulnerant proper. Motto, "Viriscit Vulnere."

Under the pulpit of Holm Church is the tomb of the Rev. Robert Stewart, minister of Holm, who died in 1633, bearing arms:—A saltire between four roses, on a chief a lion rampant, with the initials R. S. and M. B.

On a stone in St Magnus Cathedral is a shield bearing the arms of Edward Stewart, Bishop of Orkney in 1511:—A fess chequée within a double tressure flory and counter-flory. The shield is surmounted by a mitre above which, on a ribbon is the name Edwardus Steuart.

On a letter, dated 26th March, 1718, to Thomas Traill of Holland, from Charles Stewart, commissary clerk of Orkney, is seal bearing arms:—Quarterly, first and fourth, a fess chequée; second and third, a three masted ship. The shield is surmounted by an esquire's helmet with mantling on which is set the crest, an arm embowed in armour, the hand grasping a sword point downward in bend.

STRANGE.

According to the pedigree of Strang or Strange, recorded at the Lyon Office, David Strang or Strange, commonly called Sir David, a clergyman of the Romish Commission, and a cadet of the ancient family of Strang of Balcaskie in Fife, settled in South Ronaldsay, and was father of Andrew Strang or Strange in South Ronaldsay, whose eldest son, James Strang or Strange, settled in Kirkwall, and was father of David Strang or Strange of Kirkwall, who married first, Elspeth Boynd, by whom he had sons, who all died without issue; and second, Jean, daughter of Malcolm Scollay of Hunton by Barbara, sister german to Colonel Robert Elphinstone of Lopness, by whom he had a son, Sir Robert Strange, on whom the King conferred the honour of knighthood, 5th February, 1787, and who became heir male and representative of the ancient family of Strang of Balcaskie, in the county of Fife, and chief of that surname, the direct line having failed. He married Isobella, only daughter of William Lumsden, by whom he had issue, James Strange, H.E.I.C.S., and afterwards M.P., and banker in London; Sir Thomas Strange, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia; Major-General

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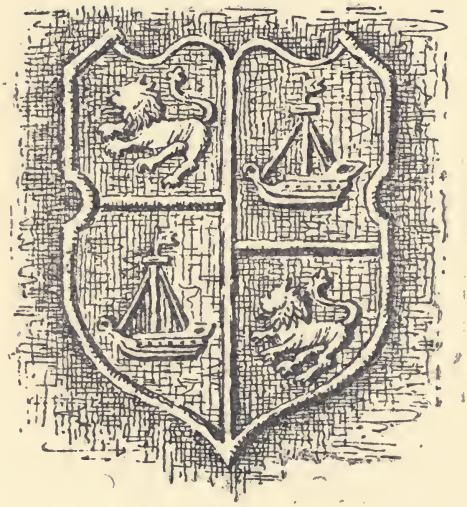

STEWART.

Robert Montagu Strange, H.E.I.C.S.; and a daughter, Isobella Katherine Strange.

The arms of Sir Robert Strange recorded at the Lyon Office (matriculation, 20th December, 1791), are :—Argent, a chevron between three lozenges sable. Crest, a cluster of grapes proper. Motto, "Dulce quod Utila." His son, James Strange, M.P., and banker in London, obtained, 25th August, 1798, a grant of supporters—Dexter, an ancient Caledonian warrior; sinister, an ancient Danish warrior; and altered the Crest to a castle proper, masoned sable.

SUTHERLAND.

Over an old gateway, at Smiddy Banks, South Ronaldsay, is a shield which probably bore the arms of David Sutherland of Windbreck, impaling Baikie in right of his spouse, Jean, daughter of James Baikie of Burness and Sibella, daughter and co-heiress of Hugh Halcro of that Ilk (M.C. 25th May, 1692). On the dexter side of the shield is a chevron and chief, but the sinister is quite obliterated. The shield is surmounted by an esquire's helmet and mantling, and on either side are the initials D. S. and E. C.,

with date 1633, and D. S. and J. B. with date 1693. (See Plate No. 39.)

On the tomb in St Peter's Church, South Ronaldsay, of Alexander Sutherland, who died in 1642, and Hendrie Sutherland, who died 1636, is a shield, probably intended to be parted per fess, the chief parted per pale, dexter, a three branch candlestick; sinister, three mullets one and two; in base a cross couped and engrailed between a crescent, and an animal's head erased. (See Plate No. 40.)

On a tomb, in St Peter's Church, South Ronaldsay, of "ane honest man, William Sutherland, merchand in Sant Margrat Hop spous to Cathern Ritch who departed this lyf the 8 of December 1660," is a shield bearing arms:—Quarterly, first, two mullets in base; second, a figure of three branches; third, an animal's head erased; fourth, an increscent. In the first and second quarters of the shield are the initials W. S., and in the third and fourth, C. R. Below the shield are the initials I. R. and B. R.

TAYLOR.

On the tomb, in St Magnus Cathedral, of "ane honest man Thomas Tayleor merchant burges in

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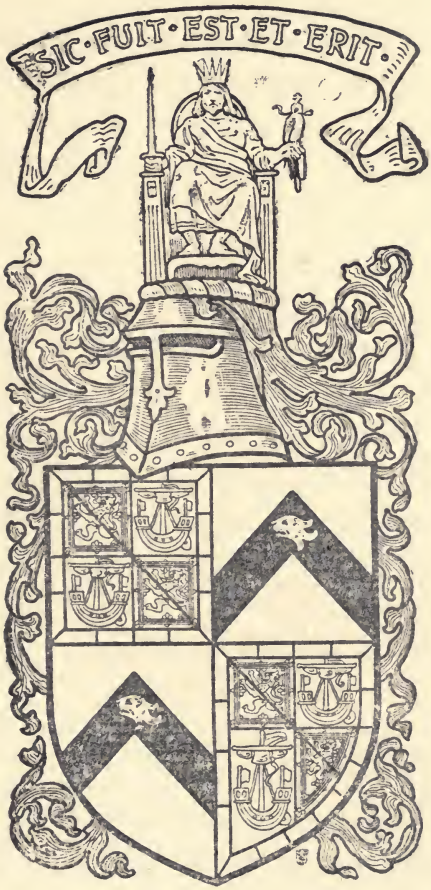

BALFOUR-STEWART OF BALLYMAGARVY.

Kirkwal spous to Jennet Pottenger who departed the 10 March 1666," is a shield bearing arms:—On a bend, three mullets. The charges on either side of the bend are obliterated. This impales Pottinger (see Pottinger). Above the shield is a heart between the initials T. T. and J. P.

THOMSON.

On the tomb, in St Magnus Cathedral, of William Maine, burges in Kirkwall 1592, his spouse, Marjorie Thomsone 1609, and nine of their children, is a shield bearing the arms of Maine (see Maine) impaling Thomson—A stag's head erased. (See Plate No. 24.)

TOD.

On the tomb, in Holm Church, of George Tod, minister of Holm, 10th November, 1681, who died 3rd November, 1687, aged thirty-nine, is a double shield, the dexter bearing the arms of Tod—three foxes' heads contournée issuing out of as many crescents inclined toward the dexter. The dexter

shield is that of his spouse Barbara Scollay. The shield is an esquire's helmet and mantling and the initials M.G.T. and a heart. The initials of the wife are obliterated. (See Plate No. 41.)

Sir James Balfour in his manuscript gives the arms of Sir Thomas Tode, Knight in 1441, as, argent, three foxes' heads erased proper. Provost of Edinburgh c. 1480-99.

TRAILL.

The founder of all Orkney and Caithness families of the name of Traill was George Traill in Westness. He was twice married, his eldest son, by his first wife, Jean Kennedy, being Thomas Traill, 1st of Holland, from whom descended the Traills of Tirlet, Frotoft and Skaill, and from Isobel Craigie, his second wife, descended the Traills of Westove, Elsness, Sabay, Quendall and Hobbister (now Ratter and Hobbister), Westness and Woodwick.

According to the pedigree of Traill of Holland proved and recorded at the Lyon Office, there is reason to believe that George Traill in Westness was a younger son of Alexander Traill of Blebo in the County of Fife (who died in April, 1590), and Elspeth, his spouse (who died in August the same year),

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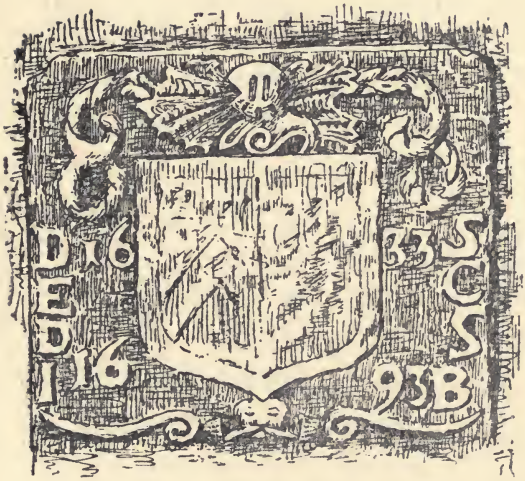

SUTHERLAND OF WINDBRECK IMPALING BLAIKIE OF BURNESS.

daughter of Fairney of that Ilk, and grandson of John Traill of Blebo (who died 9th May, 1564), by Agnes, his spouse, daughter of Sir Alexander Bruce of Earlshall, Knight.

That the said George Traill, in Westness, in the Island of Rousay (who died in October, 1634), had by Jean Kennedy, his first wife, an eldest son, Thomas Traill, 1st of Holland, who served in the Low Countries, and was an officer in the army of the Marquis of Montrose. He married Marion, daughter of Magnus Craigie, burgess in Kirkwall, and Elspeth Papley, his spouse (marriage contract dated 2nd day February, 1632), and was succeeded at his death in September, 1671, by his eldest son, George Traill, 2nd of Holland, who married first, the 5th day of June, 1666, Katherine (who died the 29th day of May, 1668), third daughter of James Baikie, 1st of Tankerness, by Barbara, his spouse, daughter of Andrew Smith of Aikergill, in Caithness, and granddaughter of Thomas Baikie of Isbister by Marion Papley, his first wife. He died in December, 1706, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Thomas Traill, 3rd of Holland, who was born the 22nd of May, 1668, and married, the 8th day of November, 1694, Marion, eldest daughter of Patrick Traill, Dean of Guild of Kirkwall in 1694, by Elspeth, daughter of James

Baikie, 1st of Tankerness, his spouse, and granddaughter of George Traill, 2nd of Holland, by Mary, daughter of John Graham of Breckness, his second wife. He was succeeded at his death by his eldest son, George Traill, 4th of Holland, who was born the 27th day of March, 1696, and married (marriage contract dated the 21st day of November, 1726), Jean, only daughter of David Traill of Kirkness by Isobel, fourth daughter of George Traill, 2nd of Holland, and granddaughter of Patrick Traill, Dean of Guild of Kirkwall in 1694, by Elspeth Baikie, his spouse. He died at Holland in May, 1776, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Thomas Traill, 5th of Holland, Deputy-Lieutenant and in the Commission of the Peace for Orkney, who was born in 1728, and married the 4th day of January, 1757, Anne, fourth daughter of Archibald Stewart of Brugh by Isobel, daughter and heiress of William Balfour of Pharay, and granddaughter of John Stewart of Brugh by Margaret, his spouse, daughter of George Bellenden of Stennis. He died at Holland the 3rd day of July, 1813, and was succeeded by his eldest son, George Traill, 6th of Holland, Deputy-Lieutenant and in the Commission of Peace for the county of Orkney, Captain in the Orkney Fencible Regiment, who was born the 8th day of December, 1773, and married the 6th day

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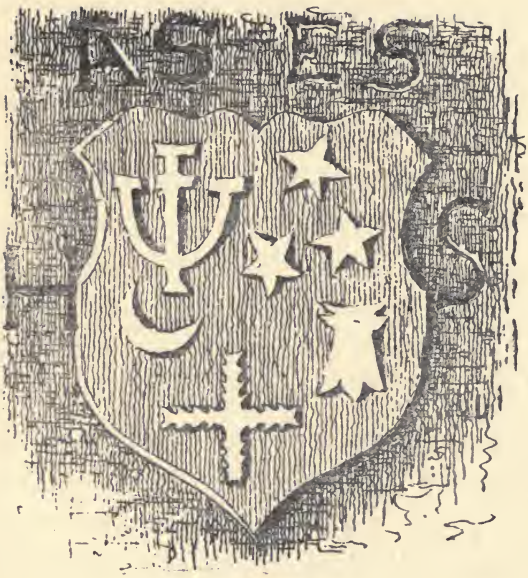

SUTHERLAND.

of January, 1820, Mary, second daughter of William Swan, commissioner to the Earl of Dumfries, by Jean Keddie, his spouse, and granddaughter of John Swan and Agnes Wallington. He died at Holland, the 9th day of February, 1840, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Thomas Traill, 7th of Holland, Deputy Lieutenant, and in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Orkney, who was born the 7th day of July, 1822, and married the 1st day of December, 1846, Margaret, second daughter of Robert Menzies, commissioner to Thomas, 7th, and James, 8th, Earl of Elgin, by Janet, his wife, daughter of William Hutcheson and Janet Murrie and granddaughter of John Menzies and Margaret Henderson, his spouse. He died at Edinburgh the 6th day of July, 1896, leaving with other issue the present George Traill, 8th of Holland, in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Orkney.

The arms of Traill of Holland as recorded at the Lyon Office are:—Azure, a chevron between two mascles in chief or, and in base a trefoil slipped argent. Crest, a beacon tower set in the sea proper. Motto, "Discrimine Salus." (See Plate No. 42.)

not in L.R.O.

On the seal of Walter Traill, Bishop of St Andrews 1385 to 1401, who was a son of the house of Blebo,[1]

[1] Sibbald's Fife and Kinross,

are the arms of Traill:—A chevron between two mascles in chief and a trefoil slipped in base. In the manuscript of Sir David Lindsay, Lyon King of Arms, *circa* 1542, are blazoned the arms of Blebo as recorded in the Lyon Register for Holland.

On the tomb, in St Magnus Cathedral, of George Liddell, 1st of Hammer, is a shield bearing the arms of Liddell (see Liddell) impaling the arms of Traill—a chevron between two lozenges in chief and a trefoil slipped in base—in right of Elizabeth, his spouse, daughter of Thomas Traill, 1st of Holland, and Marion Craigie. (See Plate No. 22.)

On the seal of George Traill, 2nd of Holland, is a shield bearing the arms of Traill as impaled on the tomb of George Liddell of Hammer, surmounted by an esquire's helmet with mantling on which is set the crest, a trefoil slipped, with the initials G. T. on either side.

On a letter dated, Elsness, the 5th of January, 1706, to the Right Honourable Sir William Craigie of Gairsay from John Traill of Elsness (born 1657), son of Patrick Traill of Elsness, and grandson of George Traill in Westness, is a seal bearing the arms of Traill as on the preceding seal. The shield is circular and is surrounded by an ornamental wreath of flowers and surmounted by a heart between the initials D. T.

PLATE No. 41.

TOD.

It probably belonged to David Traill of Sabay (born 1662), sometime Provost of Kirkwall, a younger brother of John Traill of Elsness.

On the seal of William Traill, Treasurer and Dean of Guild of Kirkwall, son of Patrick Traill, Dean of Guild of Kirkwall, in 1694, by Elspeth Baikie, his spouse, and grandson of Thomas Traill, 1st of Holland, is a shield bearing the arms of Traill—a chevron between two mascles in chief and a trefoil slipped in base, surmounted by an esquire's helmet with mantling and the initials W. T.

Over the doorway of a house in Kirkwall, formerly used as a town residence by the Traills of Woodwick, is carved a shield bearing the arms of Traill surmounted by the crest, a column or beacon set in the sea between the names Ja. Traill of Woodwick, Margaret Traill, Æd. 1730, and J. Traill of Westness, Mary Balfour, Su. 1763.

Recorded at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1680, are the arms of Robert Traill, merchant in Edinburgh, descended from the family of Blebo:—Azure, a chevron betwixt two mascles in chief and a trefoil slipped in base argent, all within a bordure wavy of the last. Crest, a pillar set in the sea proper; and motto, "Discrimine Salus." The same arms, crest and motto were matriculated 17th February, 1808, by

Henry Traill, of Hanover Square, in the Parish of St George, and County of Middlesex, fourth son of the Rev. William Traill, D.D., minister of St Monance, in the County of Fife, by Mary, his wife, and cousin german, eldest daughter of the Rev. Robert Traill, minister of Panbride in the County of Angus, deceased, and grandson of the Rev. William Traill, minister of Benholm in the County of Kincardine; which last mentioned William and Robert Traills were the sons of the Rev. William Traill, minister of Borthwick, by Eleanor, his wife, sixth daughter of James Traill, a Lieutenant-Colonel in Oliver Cromwell's army, who settled in Tullochin in the County Down, Ireland.

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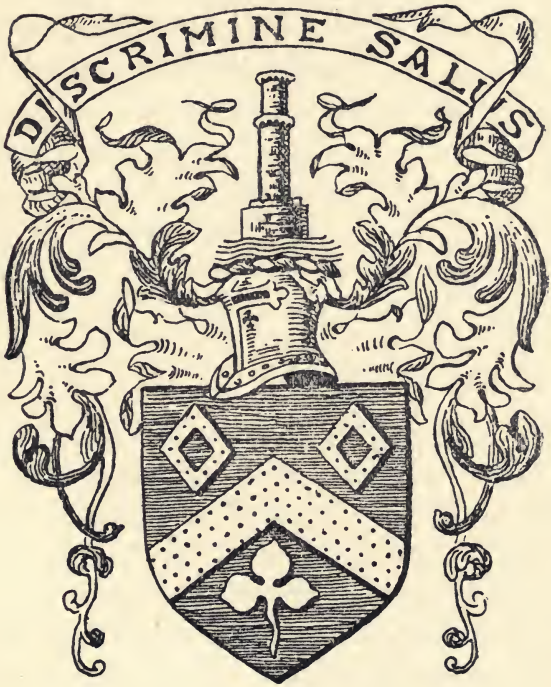


TRAILL OF HOLLAND.

TRAILL-BURROUGHS.

Sir Willlam Burroughs of Castle Bagshaw, County Cavan, was father of Major-General Frederick William Burroughs of the Bengal Infantry, who married, 21st March, 1830, Caroline, only daughter of Captain Charles Adolphus Marie de Peyron, only son of the Chevalier Charles Ardien de Peyron by Mary, his spouse, eldest daughter of Sir George Colebrook, Bart. She re-married, in 1789, William Traill, great-grandson of William Traill of Westness, and Barbara Balfour, and had issue, George William Traill of Veira and Rousay, sometime Commissioner of the Province of Kumaon in India, who died 20th November, 1847.

The eldest son of the above Major-General Frederick William Burroughs and Caroline de Peyron is the present Lieutenant-General Frederick William Traill-Burroughs, C.B., of Rousay and Veira, some time Colonel of the 93rd Regiment, who served in the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny, and is Vice-Lieutenant of Orkney and Shetland. He succeeded under the will of his grand-uncle, George William Traill, to the estates of Rousay and Viera, and assumed the name of Traill in addition to his patronymic of Burroughs. Arms:—Gules the stump of a laurel tree eradicated and sprouting proper. Crest, a lion passant gules. Motto, "Audaces Fortuna Juvat." (See Plate No. 43.)

TULLOCH.

Thomas de Tulloch, or de Tholach, as Torffaeus has it, was in great favour with Eric, King of Denmark, from whom he obtained an administration of the Orkney Islands, anno 1422, and in 1427. He probably was a younger son of the Tullochs of Bonington in Forfarshire.

William Tulloch, cousin to the former Bishop Thomas Tulloch of the house of Bonington, who was Bishop to this See in the reign of King James III., and was sent by that Prince into Denmark in the year 1468, together with several other noble personages, to negotiate a marriage between him and the Princess Margaret of that nation, which they had the good fortune to effectuate. He was translated to the See of Moray, 1477.

On a stone in St Magnus Cathedral is a shield bearing the arms of Tulloch:—On a fess between three cross-crosslets fitchée, as many mullets.

On a tomb in St Magnus Cathedral is a shield bearing, what is probably, Bothwell (see Bothwell) impaling Tulloch as above. (See Plate No. 7.)

On a charter, dated 29th April, 1574, in possession of Alfred Baikie of Tankerness, in favour of Elizabeth Kinaird, spous to Gilbert Fulzie by James Tulloch in Shapensay, is the seal of his brother, Mr Jerome

PLATE No. 43.

TRAILL-BURROUGHS OF ROUSAY AND VEIRA

Tulloch "Succentoris Orchaden," bearing the arms of Tulloch as above with the legend, S. M. Heronime Tullo.

In the Forman Manuscript at the Lyon Office is depicted a shield—Argent, on a fess between three cross crosslets fitchée azure, as many mullets or. Above this coat is inscribed by Forman the name of Tulloch which has been scored out and the name of Traill substituted by the same hand.

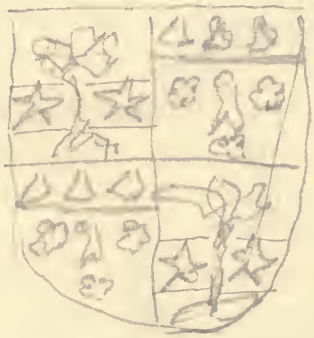
WATT.

William Watt, surgeon in Kirkwall, son of William Watt, merchant in Keith, born 1660, married Janet, daughter of Robert Scollay of Odness, and was father of William Watt, merchant in Kirkwall, who married in 1729, Katherine, daughter of the Rev. John Gibsone, minister of Evie, and granddaughter of Mr Alexander Gibsone, Archdeacon of Caithness, by whom he had issue an elder son, William Watt of Breckness, born 1730, who married first in 1756, Jean, daughter of the Rev. Hugh Mowat, minister of Evie, second in 1775, Margaret, only daughter of Robert Graham of Breckness, and third, Margaret Gilchrist, widow of Thomas Baikie of Burness. He purchased the estate of Breckness from his brother-in-law, Patrick Graham, in 1787, and was succeeded by his eldest son by his second marriage, William Graham Watt of Breckness, who was born in 1776, and married, the 8th of October, 1811, Ann, daughter of Thomas Traill of Frotoft, and was succeeded at his death in 1866 by his eldest son, William Watt Graham Watt of Breckness, who was born in 1815, and married Barbara, daughter of the Rev. William Logie, D.D., minister of Kirkwall. He died without issue on the 4th of March, 1876, and was succeeded by his nephew, the present William George Thomas Watt of Breck-

× If Patrick Graham the early Breckness died without issue lawful, Watt of Breckness would be heir of the Grahams of Breckness

PLATE No. 44.

WATT OF BRECKNESS.



1 + 4 Watt Arg. tree vert. 2 stars gu.
2 + 3 Graham of Breckness.

Arg. on a pess betw, 3 oak trees on mounts vert, 4 mullets or for Scolly.

Argent on a pess gules surmounted of an oak tree on amount in bar vert, 4 mullets or for Scolly.

ness, F.S.A. Scot., and Vice-Convener of the County of Orkney, son of his youngest brother, Robert Graham Watt by Elizabeth, daughter of George Dale, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

On the seal of the first Watt of Breckness, which was engraved, *circa* 1790, to replace an older seal which had been worn out, is a shield bearing the arms of Watt :—Argent, on a fess azure three mullets of the field, in base a tree on a mount vert. Crest, a dexter hand grasping a sword point upward in pale. Motto, "Insperata Floruit." (See Plate No. 44.)

The arms of the family from an old blazon some time in the possession of William Watt, the surgeon, are :—Argent, an oak tree growing out of a mount in base vert, surmounted by a fess azure charged with three mullets or. Crest, a dexter hand holding a dagger. Motto, "Insperata Floruit."

The mullets or. for his wife Janet Scolly. This is the motto of Watson of Saughton. who bore - Arg. an oak tree growing out of a mount in base vert, surmounted of a fess azure.

WINCHESTER.

The arms of Captain Peter Winchester, as recorded at the Lyon Office, *circa* 1672, are:—Argent, a vine tree growing out of the base, leaved and fructed between two papingoes endorsed feeding upon the clusters all proper. Crest, a hand holding a cluster of grapes proper. Motto, "Hoc Ardua Vincere Docet." Captain Peter Winchester was buried in St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, with his spouse, "Jeanie Baikie, daughter to James Baikie of Tankerness," and three children, Alexander, Peter and Arthur.

The only Winchester in L.R.

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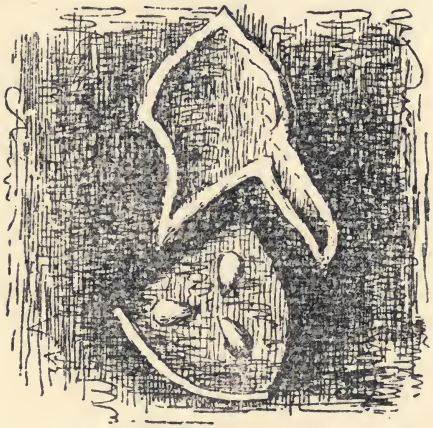

SHIELD SURMOUNTED WITH HELMET FROM ST MAGNUS CATHEDRAL.

YOUNG.

On a letter dated 1684, to George Traill of Holland from James Young, some time bailie of Kirkwall and Keeper of the King's Girnal (son of William Young of Castleyards, Keeper of the King's Girnal, who died at Kirkwall on the 10th of June, 1675, by Barbara, his spouse, daughter of Thomas Moncrieff of Rapness), is a seal which seems to bear :—Three chrysalises (? piles) in pale, the exterior higher than the interior, over which is a crescent. Across the top of the seal are two cylindrical forms fesseways and at either side three tears.

SUNDRIES.

In St Magnus Cathedral is an ancient shield which probably bore two coats impaled. The dexter bears a chief charged with three swords points upward in pale. A decresent and three mullets are also visible. The sinister coat is quite obliterated. (See Plate No. 46.)

Over a recessed arch in St Magnus Cathedral to which Sir Henry Dryden assigns the date 1300, is a shield bearing three guttes reversed within a bordure.

Below the arch is a shield bearing three guttes with points meeting in the fess point, surmounted by a helmet without mantling. (See Plate No. 45.)

On a tombstone in St Magnus Cathedral are two shields, one above the other. The upper seems to bear a fess between three mullets, or a fess between cushion in chief and a mullet in base with initials A. B. The lower is charged with a bend between what seems to be two crescents inclined toward the dexter. The initial of the surname is K. In this connection it may be worthy of note that in the Forman Manuscript at the Lyon Office are depicted the following shields:—Argent, a fess wavy azure, between three mullets gules, for Dick of that Ilk. Argent, a mullet gules, on a chief of the last, a cushion of the field, for Marjoribanks. Argent, a bend engrailed between a crescent in chief and an annulet in base sable for Cant.

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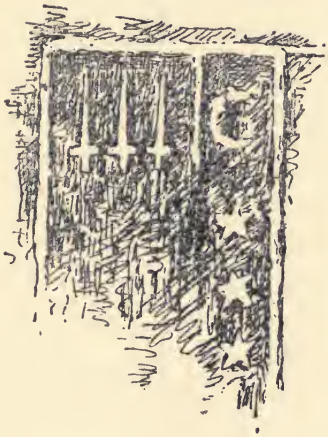

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